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NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK ALEXANDER ROBINSON, *Deceased.*

Cause No. 4302, Special Proceedings No. 2182.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Frederick Alexander Robinson, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before September 5, 1938, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payments of the same in due course to the undersigned.

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FRANKLIN & HARRINGTON,
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Shanghai, China.

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GEORGES B. DE VILLEROSE

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PREMIERE INSERTION

D'un acte sous signatures privées intervenu à Shanghai, en l'Etude de Me GEORGES B. DE VILLEROSE, Avocat, le 18 Mars 1938 et déposé au Greffe du Tribunal Consulaire de France à Shanghai, le 22 mars 1938;

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G. B. de VILLEROSE,
Pour première insertion.

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By Order of the Committee

A. PULLEN,
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Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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MARCH

24 "Zigeuner Primas" (Gipsy Premier") Light Opera, Lyceum, 8
24 Shai. Badminton Assn. Champ. Finals, C.S.F., 5.30
24 For. Y. debate "Int. Control of Shai." 8.30

Coming Events

MARCH

25 United Services Assn. ann. gen mtg, 5.30
25 For. Y. St. Nicholas Male Church Choir, 8.30
25 Shai. Badminton Assn. Champ. Finals, C.S.F., 5.30
25 Shai. Badminton Assn. Champ. Finals, C.S.F., 5.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Auditorium, 5.30
27 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 Bus. Girls' dinner, Homeside Cl, 6
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
30 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
30 K.D.S. ann. mtg. 9 Crescent Av., 4.30
31 Y.W.C.A. Member. Musical, Tea 4.30
31 For. Y. debate "Municipal Orchestra" 8.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6

APRIL

1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
1 Cath. Sch. Old Boys' ann. dinner, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Français, 8
Det Danske Samfund
Det Norske Samfund
Svenska Föreningen
Finska Föreningen
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
2 Ox. & Cam. Soc. Dinner, Cathay Mansions, 8
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
4 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Loong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Patriotism

A Russian Definition

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A few days ago in the evening contemporary I found an interesting letter, an excerpt from which I will quote to illustrate my answer to J.B., who I assume (though I do not claim to correctly assume) is our former acquaintance in these columns, Mr. J. Berk.

....The younger set here is definitely opposed to Communism as a national doctrine. Nevertheless there is absolutely no doubt that everyone of us would unhesitatingly swallow all such anti-Communistic tendencies were it necessary. What I mean is that not one of us would even dream of siding with anyone of Russia's enemies.... After all, we are Russians and so are the men "on the other side of the fence." And at such a time there can be no thought of who is Red or White, Communist or otherwise. The thought then is to be "Russia is attacked. Will we side with our country or with her enemies?" If he who sides with Russia's enemies in case of active war is dubbed traitor, then he thoroughly deserves it...."

That is what I would call patriotism. When a man is able to forget all differences in creed in order to serve his country and not when a man is ever on the look out to turn the rest of the world into Communism.

Maybe, you J.B., detest Communism as much as I do. Remember, when I say Communism I do not mean Communism of the Nation, but the dream of a world Communism! No, the former is admirable in theory, the latter detestable. You may be a Soviet striving for the betterment of the lot of your countrymen. If so sir, I salute you. If your idea is to forget your brethren and to plot for a world revolution you are not worthy to be called Russian. If you are the former you are a Patriot, if you are the latter you have no right to a country.

As for me, the world calls me "a man without a country" "a former Russian" but I ask the world if they can wrest my last remnant of patriotism from me—my love for Russia—no, I love Russia and I love it with my whole heart and not my tongue.

Can the world accuse us of loving Russia through necessity? Take a stroll in the streets. Look at the tired worn faces of some of our people. Some are limping, unshaven, some are young and jobless, uneducated though intelligent—but all are bound by the strongest chains in mankind—love for your fatherland.

Can you accuse these men of being unpatriotic because they left Russia? Look at the misery they are living in away from Russia—is it just to say that these men have left Russia because their material lot here is better? They left that they may remain with their heads on their shoulders—but that does not mean they do not love Russia.

With an aching heart I turn my eyes to any newspaper—therein I see what the world thinks of my country as it is now—I see the world scornful when I want it to admire, I see the world heedless when I want it to fear.—Would our mighty aggressors dare to emerge from their caves if Russia could be counted upon? There was a day when any country considered it an honour and a great privilege to have Russia for an ally—now they consider it a drawback.

Sir, if you are a Russian patriot, do you not feel that slap on your face when you read that Russia is scoffed at? Do you not feel that sting when the world laughs at Russians and Russia is unable to retaliate?

If you do, then you have the right to be called a patriot, whether you are Red or White, Soviet or Monarchist—you are still a Russian.

That is my claim to calling myself a patriot. Will you refuse me that?

ANALYSIS.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Help Wanted

Destitute Legation Messenger

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I trespass on your space on the chance of enlisting a little help from any survivor from the "Siege" in Peking in 1900 who may be moved to help. Yao Chen-yuan, one of our very few successful messengers from the Legations to Tientsin in 1900, now at the age of 83, is in dire want. He had three grown-up sons who contributed to his support. The two elder died in Hongkew last year: the third is "missing," probably also dead. He has one daughter-in-law and two little grandchildren. He is blind and nearly stone-deaf. He is in receipt of a pension from the Bible Society (he was a Colporteur for over thirty years) of $40 a year. The above facts I can vouch for.

In 1900 it would seem (from his account) that the only Legation which rewarded his services was the German Legation, which gave him Tls. 500. Neither the British nor the American nor any of the others seem to have contributed. This of course I cannot vouch for—it is curious. But so far as I can learn he has never asked for help till now when another calamity has befallen his country and robbed him of the bread-winners of his family: and this inclines me to believe his statement.

I am afraid it is useless to apply to the various Embassies to-day: but if this catches the eye of any individual survivors I feel sure they will wish to do something, and I shall be very glad to act as their almoner. His account of his journey appears as a chapter in Dr. T. Headland's "Chinese Heroes" published in 1902.

FRANK L. NORRIS.
Bishop.

Peiping Mar. 15.

Horsemanship

Germans' Fine Performance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Coincident with the announcement that a jumping gymkhana will be held on March 27 comes the news that the German "win riding events at Geneva by huge margin."

After witnessing their outstanding performances in jumping contests at London Olympia in 1935 I commented on them in this paper on my return to Shanghai. These comments were taken *cum grano salis*. However, at the subsequent Berlin Olympiad the home team swept the board so thoroughly that they were justified. Again, later, Comte du Rivau, himself a winner of the King George V Cup at Olympia on a former occasion, confirmed this opinion after witnessing what he considered their unsurpassable performances in Paris in 1937. And now we read of what is termed another "brilliant victory" today. Surely there is a reason, besides horseflesh, for this unbroken line of international successes.

When referring to their uniform style in my remarks some three years ago, I noted that, individually and collectively, their representatives assumed and maintained a scientific or mathematical form of balance which, in results, appeared to place the burden of the rider's weight in that position on the horse where it handicapped movement and efforts to the least degree possible. Furthermore, if any movement of this burden became necessary, it was made in exact synchronization with that of the horse, thereby assisting him rather than impeding him as was the case with the competitors whose necessary movements were ill-timed and therefore more against their mounts than with them. A lack of co-ordination, in fact, which instantly placed them outside the "champion" class, to attain which perfect timing is admitted to be one of the highest essentials in all branches of athletic competition. And, being so, how very urgent must it be where two are concerned—the man and the mount—when the slightest error on the part of the former may entirely offset the gallant efforts of the latter.

Of course there is a scientific "form" to be acquired in order to develop the capacity to reach these heights of perfection, and it will be interesting to observe whether, at the forthcoming gymkhana, the instructors of the "academy" at which it is to be held will prove their advertised claim to be able to teach the correct method of controlling the horse by means of a "perfect seat."

J. A. HAYES.

Shanghai, Mar. 22.

Fool's Paradise

Division of the World

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An old Chinese gentleman was seen sitting on the threshold of his ruined house somewhere in Chapei. He was laughing hysterically and saying over and over again to the crowd gathered round him, pointing at the same time to his surroundings, "Wen ming ti si kiai," The world of civilization," adding in Chinese, "No, the fools' paradise, that's what it really is."

A better description of the situation here and all over the world can hardly be given. Take, for instance, Spain. Are we not to believe that the so-called Republican Spain is white as snow compared with the Nationalists side? The help given the latter is the worst crime in history, while all that the Bolsheviks have done to help Spain to become a hell on earth is forgotten. The things in Italy and Germany are unspeakably bad, but the Stalin régime is praised heaven high.

It seems to be the fact that those great powers who have ruled the world since the Great War think it is best for Spain that the "kill priests, burn and destroy" régime must stay in that country. The rule of society is that no bandits or instigators are accepted, but the League of Nations is open to any so-called state, no matter what its practices have been, and it will never be kicked out, whatever its present practices may be. A blind eye is turned on the undermining in full swing amongst the member states by one member. When a super-idealistic statesman is pushed aside and a more realistic person attends to affairs, a panic is worked up by the home masses and foreign influences. In short, the world is set in two opposite camps the Soviet and other democracies are one, and the Fascists the other. Anyone who cannot agree with this is considered utterly blind in world politics, of which the Soviet's gracious invitation to the other democracies, given some time ago, is the finest proof of "the Reds' high morale and great care of the welfare of mankind." Taking all into consideration, can there be a better definition of our "treaty-breaking" age than that given by the above-mentioned Chinese gentleman somewhere in Chapei: "Fools' Paradise."

OLD FELLOW.

Shanghai, Mar. 22.

Barcelona

Is it an Open City?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Is Barcelona an "open" city? It has 180 military objectives, including at least fourteen artillery batteries, twelve anti-aircraft batteries, ten machine-gun emplacements, thirty-two barracks, eleven military officers' quarters, twenty-three ammunition dumps, three air-fields, sixty-eight munition factories, five poison-gas factories, and two radio stations. The "Universe," Feb. 11, 1938, confirms these figures.

From the very beginning of the war the Spanish "reds" carried on "ghastly aerial bombing attacks" on really open cities, e.g. Ceuta, Algeciras, Tetuan, Seville, Valladolid, Burgos, etc. Exact dates will be furnished if requested. If you want to consider Oviedo as a war objective, I shall not oppose you. Remember, please, the 208 Red bombings of Oviedo.

There are many solutions to the Barcelona civilian problem. One is for the civil population to go out to the hills or small towns where they would be safe. Unfortunately they do not wish to go for fear of losing all their belongings to the looting Reds. Another is a neutral zone. But surely you know what happened to the zone in Madrid? Red soldiers fled to it, preventing civilians from getting the advantages of such a place. A third would be to take the military objectives away from Barcelona. Will they agree to do that? The real solution to the problem would be for the Reds to realize the fact that they have lost the war, and surrender.

IMPARTIALITY—A SPANIARD.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

BY SAPAJOU

"Don't Speak to the Man at the Helm."

St. Tichon's Tea Dance

Statement of Accounts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be very much obliged if you will kindly insert in your esteemed paper the accounts of the Charity Tea Dance given in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage on March 11:

Receipts		
Advertisements		$ 1,100.00
Entrance tickets sold: 674 @ $ 3.—		2,022.00
Raffle tickets: 993 @ $ 1.—		993.00
Donations		233.00
Tombola		606.00
		$ 4,954.00
Less Expenses		
Printing of tickets	$ 12.00	
Printing of programmes	63.00	
Paid to Arcadia	436.00	
Artists and sundries	38.40	549.40
Nett Profit:		$ 4,404.60

F. BOUVIER,
Hon. Treasurer
St. Tichon's Charity Tea Dance

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

The Committee's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Committee of the Charity Tea Dance given in aid of the St. Tichon's Orphanage wish to tender their most grateful thanks to the following:

Mr. Gutierrez and his staff for taking full charge of the cash and accounts at the Tea Dance; the Russian Ladies' Committee for organizing the Tombola; Madame Garnett, who so generously presented a beautiful dress for the first prize to be raffled; Mrs. Doyle, for giving the jade brooch as the second prize; the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company who presented the attractive posters; Messrs. Moutrie & Co. for arranging the reservation of tables; the Press for their generous publicity and help; and to the patrons and the public for supporting the tea dance by their presence.

Their thanks are also due to those firms who helped to swell the funds by inserting advertisements in the programme, and to those who donated prizes for the Tombola, and to other kind friends too numerous to mention.

The Committee furthermore takes this opportunity to announce that unless the dress won by ticket No. 767 as first prize in the raffle be claimed before April 1, it will be otherwise disposed of.

(MRS.) TITA DE GHERARDI,
Hon. Secretary
St. Tichon's Charity Tea Dance

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Czechoslovakia

Where Minorities Prevail

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that this country is so much in the foreground of political talks, it may be of interest to readers to know the composition of this republic, which is as follows:

Germans	3.5	Millions
Slovaks	2.5	"
Hungarians	1.0	"
Poles	0.5	"
Others	0.5	"
Czechs	6.0	"
Total	14.0	"

This shows that actually the minorities are predominating, and the state, which was formed by the Allies after the war without regard to the various nationalities, is actually a duplicate of the former Austro-Hungary with its many nationalities. The latter were the cause of the downfall of the monarchy and it is to be regretted that those who created the state did not learn anything from history. What can be expected of a state containing so many different people, who can never be assimilated into one compact nation.

PRO PATRIA.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Closed Seekingjao

Graceful Gesture Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letters appearing in your correspondence columns on the subject of the Seekingjao Golf Course are all very much to the point and it is to be hoped that they will soften the hearts and broaden the minds of the Japanese military authorities.

It is understood that there are good reasons for excluding strangers from the vicinity of military operations, yet surely it is within the capacity of the Japanese military to accomplish this, while at the same time permitting the well authenticated members of the Shanghai Golf Club to enter and disport themselves on the course under competent supervision.

Golf is a game that requires unusual concentration; the progress of the little ball, from the time it rests on the first tee until it drops into the last hole, must constantly be marked and therefore good golf and straying eyes are incompatible!

Japan is said to have the best golf courses in the world; people who have golfed in that country invariably record the pleasure experienced in playing over Japanese golf links, a pleasure enhanced by the innate courtesy and hospitality of the Japanese golfing fraternity; there is a fine opportunity to keep up that characteristic national attitude here. The speedy opening of Seekingjao may have far-reaching effects throughout the world of sport; it will be counted as a graceful sporting gesture on the part of the Japanese military who will thus show that the obsession of hostilities has not blinded them to the claim of sport as a beneficent influence in human affairs.

BUNKERED.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 24, 1878

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of Mr. W. F. Mayers, late Chinese Secretary to H. M. Legation at Peking. Mr. Mayers was on his way home, to enjoy it was hoped a well-earned furlough. Slightly ailing when he left Peking, he became seriously ill on the voyage down, and notwithstanding all possible medical care and attention, sank and died within 24 hours after landing in Shanghai. An excellent Chinese scholar, a fluent and polished writer and indefatigable worker, the Service loses in Mr. Mayers one of its ablest members, and his loss will be deeply regretted by the many warm friends he has made during his long residence in China. The flags at the Consulates and on board the various men-of-war in harbour were lowered to half-mast yesterday afternoon in respect to his memory, and the Consulate offices will be closed during this day.

When the Queen Elizabeth is launched from Clydebank she will be found to differ in some respects from the Queen Mary. For example, she will have a special ballroom. There will also be a specially-constructed theatre.

From Dock to a Legacy

A homeless man left the dock at Bow-street to enjoy a surprise legacy, states the "Daily Herald."

When Amyas Newton, aged 56, was charged with obtaining credit by fraud at a tea-shop a solicitor said he had been looking for Amyas to hand over to him some money due to him under the will of an aunt.

Newton, a well-spoken man, was shabbily dressed and carried an extra pair of boots with him into the dock.

The solicitor said that Newton had been left £1 a week, and a sum had accumulated.

The magistrate, Mr. Fry (to Newton): Where do you live?—My favourite lodging house is at King's Cross.

Will you stay there and live a quiet life on this money?—Oh, rather.

The charge was dismissed under the Probation Act.

Indecorum in Cafe Denied

Allegations that the Portland Café, Portland House, Basinghall-street, E.C., was used for improper purposes were denied on February 11, before Mr. Justice Singleton in the King's Bench Division, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The Property and Reversionary Investment Corporation, of Copthall-avenue, E.C., sued Mrs. Mabel Presley, proprietress of the café, claiming possession of the premises. The corporation claimed damages for breach of covenant, arrears of rent, and mesne profits.

Mr. J. R. Samuel, for the corporation, alleged that, in a breach of the lease, the café was not kept as a high-class luncheon room, and that misconduct took place between customers and waitresses.

Mr. George Edward Cole gave evidence that when he visited the café he heard a man and woman kissing behind a screen.

Mr. Leslie David Gilmore, solicitor's clerk, of Rainsford-way, Hornchurch, Essex, said that he was served with a pot of tea which tasted like hot water. He heard a waitress in the kitchen say, Who is going to take him? One waitress sat on his settee and another on his table.

The girl sitting with me began to get rather chummy, said Mr. Gilmore, and moved up a little closer.

What did you do? asked the judge.

Mr. Gilmore: I stayed where I was. (Laughter.)

He was charged 2s 6d for the pot of tea.

Mrs. Presley and other witnesses denied any impropriety.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Singleton said that the company had not called any evidence to prove annoyance to other occupants of Portland House. There was also no evidence of misconduct.

He entered judgment for Mrs. Presley, with costs.

Good progress is being made on the new Waterloo Bridge across the Thames in Central London and, unless unforeseen circumstances arise, the bridge will be ready for traffic in April, 1940.

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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

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GRAND.—**"Hollywood Hotel."**—All the stars of the Warner firmament in the liveliest, tunefullest, most hilarious and spectacular musicale the studio has turned out since "42nd St." With Dick Powell, Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Glenda Farrell, Lola Lane, Johnnie Davis, Allan Mowbray, Frances Langford, Louella Parsons and Benny Goodman's Swing Band. Opens to-day.

NANKING.—**"100 Men and a Girl."**—Comedy-drama starring Deanna Durbin with glorious music conducted by Leopold Stokowski, famous conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. The brilliant supporting cast includes, Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady, Eugene Pallette, Mischa Auer and Billy Gilbert.

CATHAY.—**"Wake Up and Live."**—Return visit of the smash musicale that drew crowds to the Grand in October. With Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, Alice Faye, Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks, Jack Haley, Walter Catlett, Joan Davis and Douglas Fowley. Opens to-day.

CAPITOL.—**"Charlie Chan on Broadway."**—Warner Oland solves the mystery of a night-club singer's murder. Also Keye Luke and Louise Henry.

RIALTO.—**"Super-Sleuth."**—Starring Ann Sothern and Jack Oakie, this picture is a mystery-comedy melodrama combination, with a background of picture making in the screen capital.

METROPOL.—Mei Lan-fang in Chinese dramas in aid of refugees.

FILMS COMING

"Madame X."—In a performance described as outstanding, Gladys George takes this old-time theme and makes it live, with a new dramatic power and tenderness. Also in the cast are Warren William, John Beal, Reginald Owen and William Henry. Next at the **NANKING.**

"Expensive Husbands."—The merry and romantic story of a slipping screen idol who sought to regain the headlines by buying herself a titled husband—to find that the matrimonial bargain counter can sometimes produce surprises. With Patric Knowles, Beverly Roberts, Allyn Joslyn and Gordon Oliver. Next at the **CATHAY.**

"Big Broadcast of 1938."—The screen's most famous annual is back again, bigger, brighter, breezier and more spectacular and tuneful than ever. With W. C. Fields, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross, Dorothy Lamour, Ben Blue, Bob Hope, Lynne Overman, Rufe Davis, Leif Erikson, Grace Bradley and Shep Fields and his Rippling Rhythm Orchestra. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Every Day's a Holiday."—A glorious musical romance of the Gay and Naughty Nineties, with Mae West returning to the kind of role that made her famous and a great cast in support including Edmund Lowe, Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger, Walter Catlett, Lloyd Nolan and Chester Conklin. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Heidi."—All the warmth, tenderness and beauty of the book brought to laughing, loving life. With the Shirley who revealed a new and deeper appeal in "Wee Willie Winkie" surpassing even that performance. Ideally cast with Shirley Temple, Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley, Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck, Mary Nash, Sidney Blackmer, Mady Christians and Sig Rumann. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Victoria the Great."—The love-story of a mighty Queen, from maidenhood to her ascension of England's throne, from her romance with Prince Albert to the matronly happiness of marriage; from the Prince's death to the splendid climax of the aged widow's Diamond Jubilee—set forth in vivid detail. The brilliant cast includes Anna Neagle, Anton Walbrook, H. B. Warner and Walter Rilla. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Thrill of a Lifetime."—A dizzy swingtime musicale and a Fanchon show. Packed with catchy songs and eye-filling dances. An uproarious tale of love and folly at a summer camp with the lid off. The great cast includes the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable and the Fanchonettes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Saratoga."—A vivid, fast-moving romantic drama filled with swift-paced action and dramatic conflict. With lovely Jean Harlow as the daring daughter of a veteran of the tracks and Clark Gable as the spectacular plunger who gambled everything for love. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"Bad Guy."—The story dramatically deals with the deeds and misdeeds of daredevil pole climbers who live dangerously and love recklessly. It features Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards in the leads. Coming to the **NANKING.**

MME LISA ELZEAR

To sing soon at the French Club to aid Nantao refugees.

"EXPENSIVE HUSBANDS"

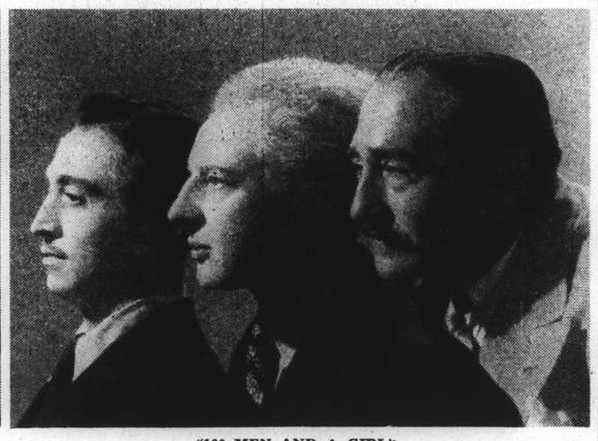
The management of the Cathay Theatre announces that Patric Knowles will be starred in their coming production (Sunday). Playing opposite is Beverly Roberts, while associated are Allyn Joslyn and Gordon Oliver.

"VICTORIA THE GREAT"

This epic picture, produced in British studios, which portrays the life of the great Queen until her Diamond Jubilee, comes soon to the Nanking Theatre. With Anna Neagle, Anton Walbrook, H.B. Warner and Walter Rilla.

"HOLLYWOOD HOTEL"

Opening at the Grand Theatre to-day is this musicale, which has been described as "outstanding." Among the players are Dick Powell, Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Glenda Farrell, Lola Lane and Johnnie Davis.



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The sensational girl vocalist, Deanna Durbin, and Leopold Stokowski's symphony orchestra continue to attract at the Nanking—also Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady, Eugene Pallette and Mischa Auer.

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"Gypsy Premier" To-night

According to advices from the management of the Russian Light Opera, their production of Kalman's "Gypsy Premier" to-night in the Lyceum Theatre, will be one of the best of the season, following so closely, as it were on their recent successful "Hussar Love." Practically the same cast, including the four principals, Orlovskaya, Bitner, Valin and Rosen, are participating, with support from Slobodsky, Gaidaroff, Tomsky, Novatskaya, Andreev, Bodrostin, Fedin, Yakovleva and Skaoblovsky.

The melodies are of fast tempo, the action vivacious and the dialogue limited, so that the production should appeal to the non-Russian music-lovers of the community. Volsky's ballet will do interpretative dance ensembles in the first two acts. The opening curtain is at 8.15 p.m.

"Stage Door."—Co-starring Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou—deals with the varied experiences of a group of ambitious girls residing in a theatrical boarding house in New York, vividly revealing their hopes, tragedies and triumphs as they valiantly seek fame and fortune in the Great White Way. The supporting cast includes Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, William Corson, Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball. A **NANKING** booking.

"45 Fathers."—When fatherless Judith Frazier who has 45 aged explorers as guardians, teams up with a ventriloquist, the fun waxes fast and furious, climaxing in the most hilarious court scene ever filmed. With Jane Withers, Thomas Beck, Louise Henry, Richard Carle, Nella Walker and the Hartmans, America's famous vaudeville duo. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Slave Ship."—Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney in virile drama of the sea. Coming to tre **CAPITOL.**

Position of Extras

Not infrequently one sees on the posters which advertise the "colossal" pictures announcements of so-and-so and such-an-one (the leading stars—and a cast of 10,000. This means that there have been employed in making the picture quite a large number of those men, women and children, who are known as "extras" and pick up a precarious living in the intervals of semi-starvation.

The central casting bureau in Hollywood has just issued some interesting statistics which throw a light on the rewards which crowds enjoy. In 1937 the bureau supplied 294,507 extras at a total cost $2,986,372 which works out at about $10 each for the year. Of these 198,922 were men; 87,741 women; 4,354 boys and 2,291 girls. Of course, one may assume that many of these engagements fell to a relatively small number of individuals who received a payment of $10 a day each.

Five Words That Made Garbo Famous

Subtle Publicity Evolved on California Beach

Millions of words have been written about the mystery of Garbo. I helped to create it, writes Sven-Hugo Borg in the "Sunday Chronicle."

Her desire for solitude was, in the first place, natural. She had always shrunk from contact with people. In the film world she had become famous through the medium of Stiller, but she still shrank from meeting people.

It was I who first suggested that she should make capital out of her love of privacy. We were lying on the beach at Santa Monica. The sun was beating down, and we were relaxed in the glorious semi-tropical heat.

"I know you are not acting, Greta, when you hide from people," I told her. "It is something that fits your personality to be mysterious and secretive. But by playing up to it you will kill two birds with one stone; you will get your privacy and also get people talking about you."

"You think so, Borg?" she said slowly. "Yes, maybe it is a good idea."

Thus was born the most subtle publicity ever known, expressed in the five words, "I want to be alone." Those long, lazy afternoons on the beach were the only times I have ever seen Garbo truly relax and be herself. She used to run along the sand, singing and dancing like a child.

One day she stopped suddenly and pointed. I noticed that two people had come out of one of the beach houses and were watching her.

"Who are they, Borg?" she whispered. "Do you know them?"

"Yes," I said. "They are Norma Talmadge and Gilbert Roland."

"Oh, Borg, it is terrible," she wailed. "They will think I am crazy."

"On the contrary, Greta," I replied, "they probably envy you your happiness."

But after that she never danced or sang on the beach again.

"GYPSY PREMIER" AT THE LYCEUM

Slobodskoy is the exponent of modern jazz with the Russian Light Opera to-night.

For a less statistical aspect of the Hollywood extra's life one may turn to a new novel called "Promised Land" by Mr. Cedric Belfrage. Mr. Belfrage has been a professional critic of films and knows the film city from the inside. The picture he draws is very far from a pretty one and even if one make a considerable discount one understands how hard Mr. Will Hays must work in hushing up the many scandals which might give Hollywood a bad name, scandals which have been carefully avoided since certain sensational crimes shocked the whole of the United States and, indeed, the whole world

Oh-oh! A one-piece bathing suit of Wally blue satin is the pride of Greta Garbo.

"WAKE UP AND LIVE"

Jack Haley has a featured role at the Cathay to-day.

"Boutique Fantasque"

The producer and the entire company of Le Ballet Russe are proud of being able to present to the Shanghai public such artistic and enchanting entertainment as the one which will be offered at the Lyceum Theatre on April 1, 2 and 3. The performances of "La Boutique Fantasque" and "Prince Igor" will be given on three evenings and one matinee.

The success of the recent production, "The Sleeping Beauty" should be of sufficient inducement for all not to miss this new show which, as a matter of fact, is expected to surpass all previous ones by the exquisite scenery, beautiful costumes fascinating dancing and exceptional combination of symphony, terpsichore and choral singing.

Effect of Colours

Mr. David O. Selznick has been at great pains in making the new elaborate film, in technicolour of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." Amongst the sets which have been built are the caves of some of Tom's most celebrated adventures. These caves have been given an emotional value. Their colour has changed to suit the dramatic moment.

According to the theory of the films director, Norman Taurog, different hues are responsible for different moods of audiences watching coloured pictures on the screen. So when Tom and Beck were experiencing fear, buckets of gloomy paint were thrown over the caves. There was at one time a school of chromo-psychologists who believed that you could make a man be or do almost anything if one confined him in certain coloured rooms.

One will note with interest the effects of Mr. Tsurog's chromatic experiments on mass psychology, one fears that the present limitations of technicolour may rob them of some of their scientific or emotional value.

"Song of the Desert"

Proposing to present the "Song of the Desert" (music by Sigmund Romberg) in the Lyceum Theatre on April 7, 9 and 10, the Shanghai Opera Company announce a partial change of policy, and instead of utilizing their efforts solely in the grand opera field, from time to time will produce lighter compositions, such as musical plays, musical comedies and light operas.

"Desert Song," as it was called at its initial production, first was presented in the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, where it met with a successful run. For the Shanghai production, the ballet has been increased to 20, the chorus has been augmented, while the list of principals has been increased by "drafting" other members of the Russian vocal community. Zorich and Kudinoff will play the leading roles, and will have the support at times of 100 persons on the stage. Mr. V. Clarin is producing.

It is stated by Mrs. Helen Crosnier, directress, that the score was received by her from Mr. Marcus, who it will be recalled, staged such a great show in the Carlton Theatre in 1934.

Special costumes (some lent by courtesy of the A.D.C.), eight changes of scenery and a complete orchestra, it is said, will characterize this ambitious production.

The "love bug" outpunched Shirley Deane and Russell Gleason.

A strenuous love scene in "Love on a Budget" gave Russell a touch of influenza Shirley didn't know she had.

"MADAM X"

Gladys George will be starred very soon at the Nanking.

Balletomania

The producing companies in looking around for a new fashion in films to be exploited to satiation point seem to have found one. Hollywood has heard of the modern cult of the ballet and there are suggestions that a series of ballet films will follow the series of operatic ones. The lead seems to have been taken from Hollywood by one of the French studios who have produced "La Mort du Cygne," which is all about ballet dancers in the Paris Opera House. Seeing this picture, the public may enjoy details of back-stage life with all the practice which goes on almost incessantly.

In "The Goldwyn Follies" which will soon be given to the world there are two ballets in technicolour on which a great deal of money has been spent and about which a great deal of advance publicity has appeared. But Samuel Goldwyn is only a Hollywood pioneer in ballet-making. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Universal and Selznick are supposed to be thinking about ballets on the screen and one is prepared to learn that a number of the leading ballerinas in the various stage companies have been offered enormous salaries to go to Hollywood and be groomed or be glamoured in the usual manner.

A Remarkable Film

I have not the least hesitation in recommending "Snow White" to all the adults of my acquaintance, and in urging them to go and take their children, writes C. A. Lejeune in the "Sunday Observer." With all its faults, this is the sort of film that happens once in a generation. It is as necessary a part of our film upbringing as "The Birth of a Nation" or "The Jazz Singer." Crude, tentative, and born of compromise it may be, but it is still history in the making. As for its "terrors" for children, I don't believe in one of them.

The witch would not frighten a kindergarten child. As for the scene in the wood, where Snow White is haunted by gleaming eyes, Disney himself has his own justification. Daylight comes, and the green glare is shown to be the eyes of the forest creatures, rabbits, squirrels, deer, themselves startled and bewildered.

Snow White coaxes them, makes friends with them, apologises for her terrors in words that should be pinned up over the nightlight in every nursery. "You don't know what I've been through. All because I was afraid. I'm so ashamed of the fuss I made!"

Disney's "Snow White" ends with a cloud castle in the sunset, and "So they lived happily ever after."

"Next time I send a fool to bring me something," shouted Director Michael Curtiz, "I'll go myself!"

Donat and "Citadel"

A knotty point in the world of photographed popular novels is who shall play Dr. Manson in "The Citadel?" There is a concensus that the ideal hero is Robert Donat.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who will make the picture, have, it is said, offered Donat a long contract on plutocratic terms. But the actor has refused as he has no wish to leave the stage for several years. The M.-G.-M. offer has been modified and Mr. Donat is said to be giving it his consideration. Certainly the task of casting novels on the screen is a difficult one and it would seem easier to construct stories and characters round the stars already under contract, which was at one time at least the method of many leading dramatists working for famous actor managers and their companies.

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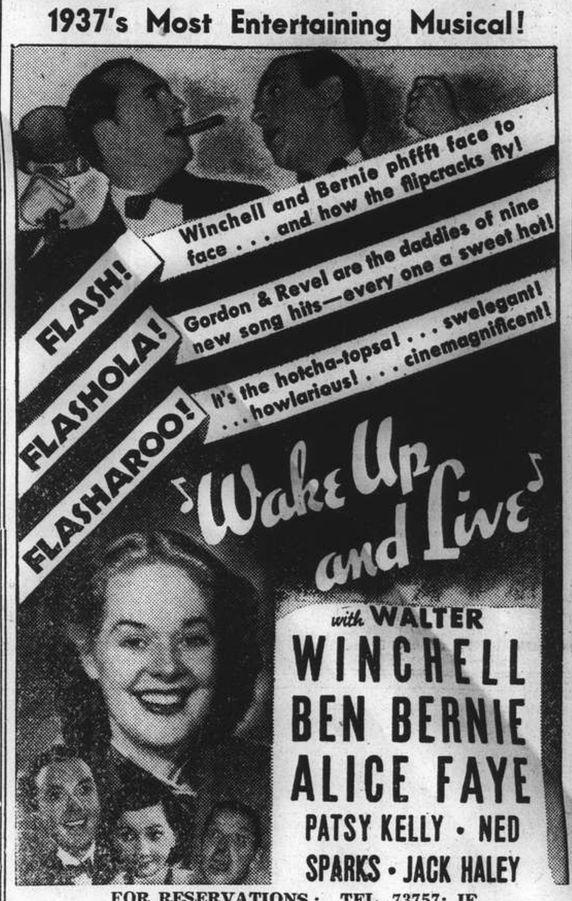

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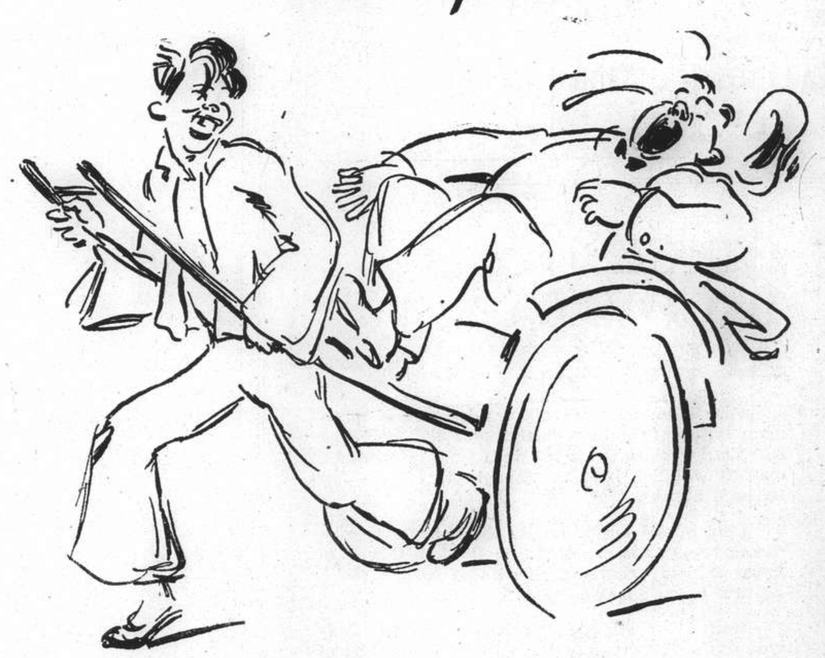

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MARRIAGE

LYLE-PATERSON.—On Wednesday, March 23, 1938, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., B.D., ANNE, younger daughter of the late John and Mrs. Paterson, Greenock, to ARCHIBALD LYLE, elder son of the late John and Mrs. Lyle, Greenock. -3307

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FATE

German-Austria will have to return to the great German Motherland, but not for economic reasons. No, no! Even if reunion, looked at from that point of view, were a matter of indifference—nay, even if it were actually injurious—it would still have to come. Common blood should belong to a common Reich. The German people have no right to dabble in a colonial policy as long as they are unable to gather their own sons into a common State. Not till the confines of the Reich include every single German, and are certain of being able to nourish him, can there be a moral right for Germany to acquire territory abroad whilst her people are in need.

The above quotation is taken from Herr Hitler's "Mein Kampf" and it is as well that it should be referred to when considering the developments which are taking place in Czechoslovakia, where the Government is endeavouring to satisfy the aspirations of the Sudetic Germans under the leadership of Dr. Konrad Henlein. Latest reports indicate that the Sudetic Germans are rapidly increasing in strength, as witness the dissolution of the German Provisional Party, under Herr Alois Stenzel and its absorption by the Sudetic Party and the merger with the German Agrarian League. In the meantime the Government, seeking to placate its German population, is preparing to grant them proportional representation and a proportion of offices consonant with their numerical strength. Will they be in time to save the integrity of the country? That is the question which is puzzling most of the democracies in Europe, but judging from what Herr Hitler has written, and the manner in which he has developed that policy with regard to Austria, it may be regarded as extremely doubtful whether the compromise, which the Czechoslovak Government is seeking to achieve, will prevent the incorporation of those Germans in the body of the Reich. It is not to be believed that Herr Hitler will accept anything less, for to do so would be inconsistent with his declared policy and, no matter whatever else he has been guilty of, it can never be said that he has been guilty of inconsistency.

In considering what Great Britain's position should be with regard to German developments in Czechoslovakia it is necessary to understand the situation in that country. There are three million Germans living in it, chiefly in the northern part, constituting what Herr Hitler once described as a dagger pointed at the heart of Germany. It is quite certain that he intends sooner or later to embody them in the Reich. Should he decide to follow the lines he took with regard to Austria, and the Czechoslovaks decided to fight, they would be faced with the uncomfortable fact that most if not all of these Germans would side with Germany, and the Czechoslovakian government would find it more than a little difficult to keep them in order on the one hand, and fight Germany on the other. Indeed it would be an impossible task, and assistance from other countries would, in the circumstances, be of no particular avail. It is believed that Herr Hitler contemplates the addition of the territory occupied by these Germans to the Reich, and should this come about by the creation of an intolerable internal situation as happened in Austria, then Prague would probably be faced with an ultimatum demanding cantonal reorganization somewhat similar to that prevailing in Switzerland, creating what would amount to a Sudeten Germany, independent of Prague but not of Berlin. This in turn would mean the reduction of Czechoslovakia, in which President Masaryk and Dr. Benes have succeeded in establishing free citizenship, to a state about the size of Switzerland. Soviet Russia and France have pledged themselves to prevent this. On the face of it it seems as if any German move along the lines suggested must inevitably mean war if those pledges are to be honoured. That, perhaps, may lead to some delay in the fulfilment of Herr Hitler's ambitions, for once such a war has started it will be almost impossible to prevent it spreading to other nations. It is unbelievable that Der Fuehrer desires war now or in the future, if he possibly can avoid it, but his determination to bring all Germans within the Reich cannot be doubted.

Already forecasts are being made as to what Mr. Neville Chamberlain will say on the subject of his foreign policy in the House of Commons to-day. It is expected that he will refuse to enter into any commitments with regard to Czechoslovakia, and if he does so he will be wise. France and Great Britain had to acquiesce in the annexation of Austria, and it seems that little if anything can be done to maintain the hold of the Czechoslovakian government over the Sudetic Germans under its jurisdiction. The partition of Europe after the Great War has been demonstrated not to have been a particularly wise one. Indeed it is clearly proved to have been foolish, for it left lying about many bones of contention which even now have not yet been disposed of. In the circumstances it would not be a statesmanlike policy to insist on the perpetuation of a state of affairs which has always been a source of irritation. The Czechoslovakian Government may succeed in persuading the Sudetic Germans to accept the compromise which is being suggested, but if they do, it may reasonably be expected that it will only postpone the day of reckoning. The whole of Central Europe under Nazi domination may not prove to be a particularly pleasing prospect, but some European democracies at the present time would rather see that, than witness the whole of that vast and important area fall into the hands of the Third International. That would have been disastrous, and if Herr Hitler in building his bulwark against the spread of Bolshevism restores the whole of the German people to the Reich, it may prove a very high price to pay for the safety he believes he is giving Europe from that threat, though it cannot be gainsaid that the whole of Europe has had plenty of notice of his intentions. If, therefore, Mr. Chamberlain decides to leave it well alone, there will be many who will believe he is following the wiser course. There are other and more important questions to be dealt with than one of whether or not three million Germans in Czecholovakia shall be returned to the Reich.

Yet Another Call

It is a very touching appeal that is printed in to-day's correspondence columns for help for an aged Chinese who was one of the messengers between the beleaguered Peking Legations and Tientsin during the Boxer Trouble. There were not many of them, but some of the Chinese, loyal to their foreign employers, took the great risk of travelling through the Boxer lines carrying messages both ways. Had they been discovered they would have been killed, but despite their realization of this they stuck loyally to their employers and gave the Legations the only means of communication with the outside world during those tragic weeks nearly forty years ago. The man in question, through what has been happening around Shanghai, has lost his principle means of support and is now on the verge of destitution. It seems to have been a remarkable oversight that these men were not properly looked after when relief was brought to the Legations, but such appears to have been the case, and, belatedly, an opportunity is being afforded those, who have survived the long years since then, to come to this man's assistance. There probably are not many left who went through that trying experience, for four decades wreak a deal of havoc amongst mortals, and there are only a few whose names readily come to mind. But there may be some to whom the knowledge of this man's plight will prove an incentive to extend a little assistance. Obviously not a great deal would be required, and it would be a pleasing gesture if, even at this late date, early loyalty were rewarded by that care of which this aged Chinese is clearly in need. For that reason it is to be hoped that Bishop Norris's appeal will not fall on deaf ears, and that amongst the many so charitably minded in Shanghai there will be found a few who will rally to this loyalist's aid.

Road to Recovery

The re-opening of the Nanking Post Office, which will be effected to-morrow, is another welcome sign of the return to more normal conditions in the area within Japanese military control. Parties of postal officials and employees have already reached the former capital to resume business in the Post Office, which is one of the few buildings reported to be intact in an area of ruins in the Hsiakwan district. Japanese officials co-operating with Mr. W. W. Ritchie, Director, and 200 Chinese employees, will undertake the service. As a preliminary, only light mail will be handled and will be transported between Shanghai and Nanking by Japanese military trains which have been in operation along the railway for some time. A number of foreigners have travelled between the two cities by these trains and permits have also been given to Chinese to use the service. All this is to the good and should reflect favourably on Japanese intentions to permit and encourage the free development of this area which has suffered so severely in the recent hostilities. There are reports that it may be possible in the near future to use some of the roads if their condition and military circumstances permit. This, too, would be an appreciated concession. At the press conference yesterday, the military spokesman announced that mopping-up operations had given the Japanese army full possession of the Nanking-Hangchow highway, but he stated there was no guarantee at present that travel along it was safe. Nevertheless, this statement gives rise to the hope that in the near future it may be again in use.

Ridiculous Verdict

The law in bulk may not be an ass, as has so often been alleged, but it is becoming increasingly clear, from some cases recently decided, that the law of libel is growing some fascinatingly long ears. A sporting writer dealing with the life of Jimmy Wilde, at one time a famous boxer, dealt with an informal bout between him and Boy McCormick in the following passage of a book on the former's career:—

> When....Wilde was invited to put on the gloves with Boy McCormick, the then light-heavyweight champion of Great Britain, he knocked him out as easily as if he had been asked to do nothing more than brush a fly off a pat of butter.

The incident occurred twenty years ago, but the book has only recently been published. Mr. McCormick, now a travelling salesman and boxing instructor, considered that he had been defamed and brought an action in the High Court in London against the author and the publishers of the book for libel. The judge on this occasion had the assistance of a jury, which considered that Mr. McCormick had been so badly defamed that no less a sum than £1,000 with costs would serve to wipe out the slur which had thus been cast on him. Libel holds a person up to hatred, ridicule and contempt, and the jury apparently thought that to state a man had been knocked out by Jimmy Wilde twenty years ago was to invoke the sentiments outlined above. There was, it is true, some question as to whether McCormick was knocked out, or whether his father prevented him from falling and assisted him from the ring. But even if that had not happened it is ridiculous to suggest that McCormick, twenty years after the event, suffered to the extent of £1,000 as a result of the paragraph complained of. It is about time the law of libel was drastically reformed. The statement could in no way effect McCormick's boxing career, which has long since ended and the jury taking advantage of the fact that, under antiquated doctrine, damages can be awarded without damage being proved, indulged in the popular pastime of "soaking" writer and publisher.

IN PARENTHESIS

Poor Chap

"MY wife dreamt last night she was married to a millionaire."

"Mine dreams it in the day."

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A New One

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Then you apologize.

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Moonlight Faith

PREACHER: Do you say your prayers at night, little boy?

Jimmy: Yes, sir.

Preacher: And do you always say them in the morning, too?

Jimmy: No. sir; I ain't scared in the daytime.

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Very Dark

THE old negro parson was preaching from the text: "And darkness fell upon the earth, and gross darkness on the minds of the people."

"Now, brethren," he started, "dere may be some ob you who just doan't know what dat 'gross darkness' do mean. Well, Ah'll tell you. It's 144 times darker than dark."

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Mystery Tour

Two workmen were having dinner by the roadside when some hikers asked them the way to Canterbury. One of the men told them, and away they went.

When they had gone, the other workman said to the one who had given the directions—"Funny, I never did know the way to Canterbury myself."

"Neither do I," replied the other. "I often wonder where they all land."

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"Walking Still"

ROBINSON's whiskey was disappearing in a manner which he thought suspicious. So he talked to his new housekeeper about it.

"Your predecessor," he said, "was a very trustworthy woman. You see that bottle—"

"I hope, sir," interrupted the housekeeper, "you don't think that I would stoop to touch it. I come from honest English parents, and—"

"I'm not grumbling at your parents," replied Robinson. "It's your Scotch extraction that I'm complaining of."

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Fisherman Indeed

An Edinburgh councillor told a good angling story the other evening. One day a big man watched an angler casting in a stream for some time, and eventually inquired, "Had any luck?"

"Yes," replied the fisher, "I took 31 trout out of here yesterday."

"That's interesting," said the inquirer, "By the way, do you know who I am? I am the senior magistrate in this district, and this stream happens to be on my estate."

"Ah! Do you know who I am?" responded the angler. "I am the champion liar in the district."

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Kill or Cure

HE was a hard-headed Yorkshireman, noted for his shrewdness over business affairs. One day his wife was taken seriously ill, and he called in a doctor. After the latter had made his examination, the Yorkshireman asked if the illness was likely to be a long one.

"Yes, I'm afraid it's very serious," said the doctor, who had not quite understood.

"Then I'll give you five pounds, kill or cure," said the patient's husband, "and no more will you get from me. Will you agree to that?"

The doctor agreed, after thinking it over for a moment. Unfortunately, the patient died, and the doctor duly sent in his bill for five pounds.

The Yorkshireman refused to pay. "Well, it was your own arrangement," said the doctor when he met him, "and you'll pay or go to court."

"All right," said the bereaved man, "go to court and prove that you've earned it by either curing her or killing her, and I'll pay—but you did not cure her."

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Reply to "M. S."

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In the art of poetry
Usually themselves will write
So that all the world will see
In its connoisseur's eyes
They are poets of renown,
And not others criticize
In attempts to bring them down.

Is your metre not iambic?
Or would you say it's trochaic,
Anapestic or dactylic,
Amphibrach, spondee or pyrrhic?
And are not your rhymes that follow
Thus: a, a, b, c. c. b?
Though your meaning's somewhat hollow
When you would write poetry.

We have a poetic licence,
Verse called hypermetrical,
And verse catalectic, hence
We can be poetical;
And still be enough politic
That our words are also worth,
But there always is a critic
If two men be on the earth!

—E. K.

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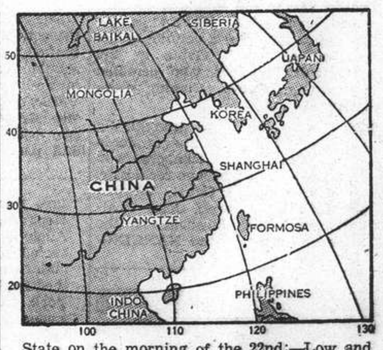


State on the morning of the 22nd:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Korea: falling over Japan owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Overcast weather with rain or fog over our Coasts.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Overcast and misty weather at night, getting cloudy in the morning. North-north-westerly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with north-westerly breezes or winds around Shantung. Overcast with mist or even rain at times and north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our Coasts; north-easterly over the Eastern Sea, owing to a low area passing east-north-eastward. Overcast, rainy with north-easterly to easterly winds over Formosa. Cyclonic circulation with rain over south Japan because of the depression advancing east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Shanghai Hebew Relief Society and Shelter House.—From C. L. Conrady ..... $10.00 in memory of A. E. Mandel.

Swiss Benevolent Society "Helvetia."—From Mr. and Mrs. A. Baer ..... $10.00 in memory of O. Schoch.

Britain Will Recognize Austrian Coup

Prime Minister Expected to Tell Commons To-day That No Special Guarantees of Help Can Now Be Given Czechs; Berlin Talks Off

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

FINAL draft of the eagerly-awaited and vital declaration of Great Britain's foreign policy was discussed during a meeting of the Cabinet this morning. It was understood that the contents of the statement, which will be divulged in the House of Commons to-morrow by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, were communicated to the Dominions after this morning's meeting of the Cabinet.

Recognition of the German coup in Austria as a *fait accompli* will form part of the announcement, according to well-informed circles.

In the course of his statement to-morrow, Mr. Chamberlain is expected to announced that:

1. No special guarantee of military assistance for Czechoslovakia in the event of attack by Germany can be given now.
2. The Soviet invitation to a conference of all Democratic powers to discuss Fascist "aggression" in Europe will be rejected is serving no useful purpose.
3. The policy of non-intervention in Spain will be continued, but it appears that there is little prospect of the Non-Intervention Committee being summoned.
4. The Austrian coup will be regarded as a *fait accompli*.
5. The opening fo the planned Anglo-German cinversations is "inopportune" at present.
6. The conversations between Italy and Great Britain in Rome are proceeding satisfactorily.—Reuter.

Labour Party Deliberations

London, Mar. 22.

A meeting of the National Council of Labour was held to-day to consider the international situation in the light of recent developments and receive a report from the delegates to the joint meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions and the Labour and Socialist International in Paris last week.

It was decided to adjourn the meeting until Thursday evening, after the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had made his statement on the Government's foreign policy in the House of Commons.—Wireless through Reuter.

Belgium Disclaims Czech Pledge

French Troops Cannot Be Allowed to March Across Land to Aid of Czechs

Brussels, Mar. 23.

Belgium would never tolerate the marching of French troops through Belgium in order to come to the assistance of Czechoslovakia, the Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, declared here before the Chamber in refuting an assertion by the Social Democratic deputy, M. Trouffaut, that the French-speaking population of Belgium would enthusiastically welcome French troops on such an occasion.

The Belgian Foreign Minister emphasized that Belgium has nothing to do with the Franco-Czechoslovakian agreement and the entrance of French troops into Belgian territory would constitute a violation of Belgian rights as guaranteed by Article 16 of the League of Nations Covenant.

The demand by a Communist deputy that Belgium enter into a mutual assistance pact with France, the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia was also rejected by M. Spaak, who declared that this would be the most dangerous step that Belgium could possibly take.—Trans-Ocean.

New Central Regime to "Seize" Customs

Mr. Hirota Agrees Though Foreign Rights Upheld

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to-day went on record as favouring the seizure of the Shanghai Maritime Customs by a new Central China regime "soon to be established."

In concurring with the opinion of Mr. Seichiro Kita, of the Minseito, regarding the disposal of the Shanghai Customs, Mr. Hirota, however, remarked that in such an event it would be necessary to "respect scrupulously the vested rights and interests of other nations."

Negotiations regarding the amount of the revenue in Shanghai that should be earmarked for service on foreign loans were still under way in Shanghai, Mr. Hirota further revealed.

Mr. Okinori Kaya, Minister of Finance, announced that the Japanese Government intended to link the currency of the "Federal Reserve Bank of China with the yen.—Domei.

Scientists Honoured In Soviets

Papanin Group Are Given Titles and Money

Moscow, Mar. 23.

High Soviet titles were to-day conferred on the four Soviet scientists who were recently rescued from a drifting ice-floe in the Arctic region after a dramatic race against time by three ice-breakers. Each was also awarded a money prize of 30,000 roubles.

M. Ivan Pabanin was the head of the North Pole Meteorological Expedition and his companions were M. Krenkel, M. Shirshov and M. Fedorov. Thousands recently flocked to an exhibition here called "Papanin's Camp," which vividly depicted the life of the four Soviet scientists on their drifting ice-floe. It was held at the Gorky Park of Culture and Rest.—Reuter.

London-New Zealand Air Link Now Nearer

Special Parleys Bringing Project Towards Accord

London, Mar. 22.

Realization of the scheme for an Empire flying-boat service over the 13,000-mile England to New Zealand route has been brought a stage nearer as the result of valuable work accomplished by a special conference recently held in New Zealand and attended by representatives from Britain, Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

An important subject discussed was the establishment of a meteorological system vital to the operation of regular air services across the Tasman Sea and to the maintenance of flying routes generally in the South Pacific.—Wireless through Reuter.

Whitney Sentence Delay

New York, Mar. 22.

Mr. Thomas Dewey, special prosecuting attorney of the State of New York, to-day complied with the request of the Securities and Exchange Commission to delay sentencing Mr. Richard Whitney for at least two weeks after March 23. The delay was requested to allow the Commission to examine Mr. Whitney who was convicted last week of first degree grand larceny by the New York Court of General Sessions for misappropriating a family trust fund and stealing funds of the New York Yacht Club.—United Press.

French Government Told British Intentions

Spanish Settlement Looms Large in Rome Parleys

London, Mar. 22.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, visited the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, last evening and handed him a copy of the proposed declaration of the British Government to Parliament.

It is believed he emphasized the necessity of French support for a new effort to resume the work of the Non-Intervention Committee, since the Spanish problem constitutes the major obstacle in the Anglo-Italian conversations, and since the British believe it to be essential that an Anglo-Italian accord be completed before the visit to Rome this spring of Herr Adolf Hitler.

The Czech Minister visited the Foreign Office to communicate the detailed measures the Prague Government is taking to satisfy the Sudeten minorities.

Several thousand young men belonging to various youth organizations, paraded in the West End last night, preceded by trumpets and drums, demanding the resignation of the Government and the sending of arms to Republican Spain.—Havas.

President Roosevelt

Washington, Mar. 22.

President Roosevelt is leaving to-day for a ten-day vacation at Warm Springs, Ga. He will speak at the dedication exercise of the Roosevelt Town Square at Gainsville, Ga., at 11 a.m. to-morrow.—United Press.

Sudeten Party Gains Further Supporters

More German Groups Join Czech Minority

Prague, Mar. 23.

The position of the Government of Czechoslovakia has been weakened with the defection of the German Farmers Party, one of the three "Activist" parties co-operating with the Czechs.

This party has announced its decision to leave the Government and join the pro-Nazi Sudeten German Party under Dr. Konrad Henlein, which recently stated that it would fight for its political rights, cultural freedom and economic and social security.

To placate the autonomy claims of the 3,500,000 Germans in the country, the Government is said to be ready to make certain concessions.

Under a scheme which the Government is expected to announce shortly, Germans would be given 22 per cent. representation in central offices, while in local administrations their strength would be proportionate to their numbers, which means that in overwhelmingly German districts they would have virtual autonomy.—Reuter.

Sudeten Party Growing

Prague, Mar. 23.

The Sudeten German Party of Dr. Konrad Henlein is making rapid progress as a result of the inspiration provided by the Austro-German anschluss. The leader of the German Provisional Party, Herr Alois Stenzel, yesterday evening announced the dissolution of his party and its incorporation in the Sudeten Party.

It is also reported that the Christian Social Party is carrying on negotiations for its amalgamation with Dr. Henlein's group.

Since the Farmers Federation withdrew from the government yesterday the only fractional German party outside the Sudeten German Union which is represented in the government, is the Social Democratic Party which still holds eleven seats. The sudden increase in its size allows the Sudeten group to control 55 seats. The Government representative of the Farmers Federation, Dr. Spina, resigned yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

Czechs and Slovaks Rally

Prague, Mar. 22.

Defection of the smaller German parties which, up to now have supported the Government, has created a new situation the outcome of which is difficult to forecast.

It is possible that the Czech Agrarian Party will amalgamate with the National Democrats or the Czech Workers' Party, and negotiations to this effect are being carried on.

According to the journal, "Bohemia," the Czech and Slovak parties will try to form a new coalition for the first time since 1926.—Havas.

Gretna Marriages Will Be Abolished

Bill Submitted to House Of Commons for Reforms

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

Proposals for the complete abolition of Gretna Green marriages are contained in the Marriage in Scotland Bill introduced by Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary of State for Scotland, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Civil marriages before an authorized Registrar will replace irregular marriages.

No date has been fixed for the second reading, which may not take place till later in the session.—Reuter.

Commons Discuss Permitting Austrians Free Refuge in Britain

Suitable Applicants Will Be Admitted But Control Cannot Be Abandoned for Indiscriminate Entries

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

Admission of Austrian refugees into Great Britain and their naturalization was the subject of a long discussion in the House of Commons yesterday. Following a statement by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, the House, by 210 votes to 142, refused leave to Col J.C. Wedgwood, Labour member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, to introduce a bill to amend the Aliens and Naturalization Acts and to give the Home Secretary powers regarding the immigration of refugees from Austria for a period of six months.

There was doubtless a general desire, Sir Samuel Hoare said, to maintain the traditional policy of Britain of offering asylum to persons who, for political, racial or religious reasons, had had to leave their own country.

On the other hand, he declared, there were obvious objections to a policy of indiscriminate admission. Such a policy would aggravate unemployment, housing and other social problems.

While, therefore, it was proposed to pursue a policy of offering asylum so far as practicable, and steps were under consideration to enable this policy to be carried out effectively, Sir Samuel Hoare said that he was anxious to avoid creating an impression that the door was open to immigrants of all kinds. Such misleading impression might inflict a great hardship.

Suitability of Applicants

The Government was anxious that admissinn should not be refused to suitable applicants, including persons whose work in the world of science, arts, business or industry might be advantageous to the country.

But it must be remembered that, even in professions, the danger of overcrowding could not be overlooked, while in the spheres of business and industry economic difficulties must be taken into account.

Regarding Austrians already in the United Kingdom, applications for naturalization from those who had qualifications prescribed by statute would be given most sympathetic consideration.

The Home Secretary said he did not think, however, that the circumstances of the present situation afforded grounds for alteration of the law. In any case, no alteration could be made without consultation with the Dominions.

Dominions Must Agree

"The provisions of the law relating to British nationality," he asserted, "operate not only in the United Kingdom but in the Colonies and Dominions, and it is a settled policy that no substantial changes shall be made except in agreement with self-governing Dominions."

Sir Samuel Hoare further stated that sympathetic consideration would be given to all applications for extensions of stay by Austrians already admitted, although each case must be considered on its merits and the general conditions governing admission would be applicable to extensions.

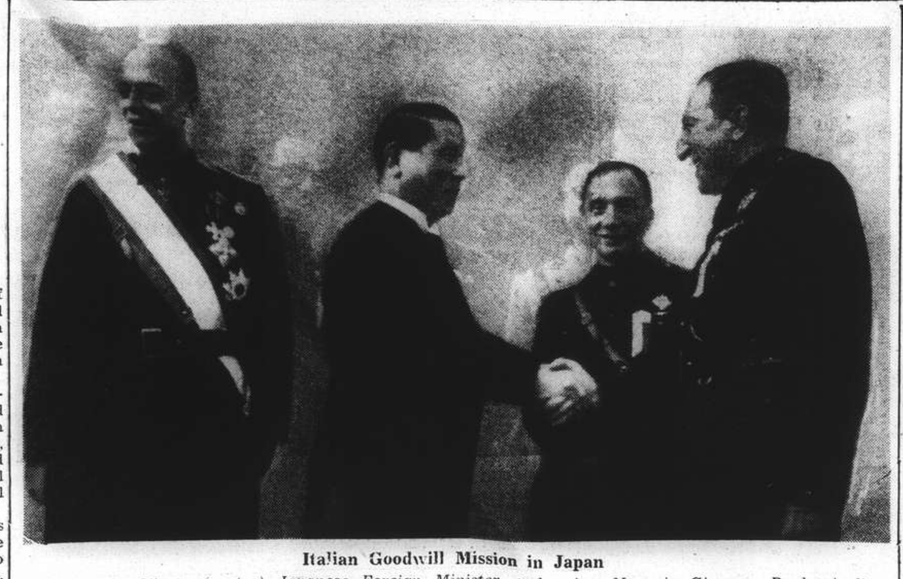
A number of questions followed, in reply to which the Home Secretary said that whether a particular individual might practise his profession was a question for the professional organizations concerned.

Organization Needed

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, asked if special machinery would be set up to help to guide people in regard to their chances of entering Britain.

Sir Samuel Hoare thought that some further organization would be necessary. He undertook to take account of a suggestion by Mr. Thomas Edmund Harvey, Independent Progressive member for the Combined English Universities, to communicate with the Dominions in these cases.

The Home Secretary also promised to look into the matter of accepting guarantees from Britons prepared to offer their homes.—Reuter.



Italian Goodwill Mission in Japan

Mr. Koki Hirota (centre) Japanese Foreign Minister, welcoming Marquis Giacomo Paulucci di Calholi, head of the Italian Goodwill Mission, on the arrival of the Mission in Tokyo. On the left is Mr. Giancito Aurito, Italian Ambassador to Japan.

New Government in Nanking

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

The new pro-Japanese Government, which the Japanese have been endeavouring to set up in Central China, will begin its activity within the next few days in Nanking, it was announced here yesterday. It will bear the name of "New Government of the Chinese Republic" and will co-operate with the Provisional Government in Peiping. The Nanking Government will fly the same flag as that in North China.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai's Tragic Plight Well Noted By London Journal

"The Times" Sees Japanese Failure in New Government Arranged for Nanking

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

In a leader to-day on the new Central China Government to be inaugurated in Nanking, "The Times" writes that Japanese officials have declared that the organization of the Chinese maritime customs in Shanghai will remain intact and that the Japanese Government is known to hold the view that the foreign debt service should continue to be the first charge on the customs revenue.

But any satisfaction which foreign holders of Chinese bonds might derive from this circumstance, "The Times" goes on, is likely to be dashed by their knowledge of the tragic plight of Shanghai and its hinterland, which, according to "The Times," are producing nothing and living on their capital.

The new Nanking administration, continues "The Times," seems therefore unlikely to contribute to the rejuvenation of China which the Japanese Government professes to desire.

To begin with, "The Times" says, it is handicapped by its origin and the bitterness engendered by the Japanese excesses during the first weeks after the fall of Nanking.

Conqueror's Tool

It represents nothing but a conqueror's will and could not survive his defeat or departure for a day.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Government is fighting on, "The Times" continues, in the belief that they can hold out longer than the enemy and that in a few months' time he will be seeking to escape from the "invaders' dilemma."

In the meantime, "The Times" concludes, Japan's attempts to set up "autonomous" Governments in their place will trouble them no more than does her refusal to recognize "the Government which her army and airforce have been doing their best to destroy for the last six months."—Reuter.

Fuehrer's Decisions To be Proclaimed

Electioneering Campaign Speeches to Be Wound Up on April 8 in Vienna

Berlin, Mar. 23.

In electioneering proclamations for the plebiscite and the Reichstags elections on April 10, the Fuehrer, fourteen times, namely seven times it is stated, will address the nation in the Reich and seven times in the Province of Austria. On March 28, Herr Hitler will speak in Berlin and on April 9 in Vienna.

Particular significance is attached in well-informed circles to the speech on April 9 when important decisions of the Fuehrer will be announced at noon. It is assumed that in future April 9 will be celebrated every year as the "day of German unity." The Fuehrer will deliver his first speech of the campaign at Koenigsberg next Friday.—Trans-Ocean.

Dr. Goebbels Begins

Berlin, Mar. 22.

In a lengthy and violent speech in which he attacked the foreign press for "spreading false reports" and eulogized the Rome-Berlin axis, Dr. Paul Goebbels, Reich Propaganda minister, officially opened the cambaign for the Austrian plebiscite. The address was made in the Sportspalast, and was broadcast throughout the country.—Havas.

Norwegian Consulate

Moscow, Mar. 22.

After diplomatic negotiations between the Soviet and Norwegian governments, agreement has been reached to close in the nearest future the Norwegian Consulate in Leningrad.—Tass.

Chinese Forces Launch Drive To Halt Japanese

Desperate Measures to Defend Hsuchowfu; Kaifeng Threatened as Invaders Mass Near River

Hankow, Mar. 23.

THE Chinese forces on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway have launched a counter-offensive against the Japanese troops, who are advancing south-east along the Lingchen-Tsaochwan Railway, towards Taierchwang, north-east of Hsuchowfu, according to Chinese reports. A Chinese military communique to-day stated that severe fighting was still going on and the "Chinese are making certain advances."

Four companies of Japanese troops, accompanied by more than ten armoured cars, were reported to be active south-east of Hanchwang and also along the north bank of the Grand Canal.

Japanese artillery in the vicinity of Likuoyih shelled Chinese positions, and gunfire was reported to be audible in Hsuchowfu.

Kaifeng Threat

In an effort to break the deadlock the Japanese have concentrated another body of troops north of the Yellow River, opposite Kaifeng. Under cover of a heavy artillery bombardment, which is audible as far away as Kaifeng, the Japanese are now trying to cross the Yellow River opposite Kaifeng.

Chinese reinforcements are continuing to arrive on the Tsinpu front and it is forecast that the Chinese will shortly launch a general offensive in this area in an attempt to turn back the parallel Japanese drives on Hsuchow and Kaifeng.

The Chinese right wing is now vigorously attacking the Japanese positions from east of the railway at Yenchow, Tengshien, Lincheng, and Kwanchiao, while the left wing, which has reached Sunshihtien, between Yenchow and Tsining, is at present advancing towards Yenchow with the intention of cutting off the rear of the Japanese forces.

At the same time the Chinese are active on a section of the railway south of Hsuchow, near Pengpu, claiming the occupation of Shao and Changpaling railway stations.

It is reported that 50,000 Japanese troops have been landed at Nantungchow. It is believed that their purpose is a northwesterly drive inland to complete the encirclement of Hsuchow.

In Chekiang

Referring to the situation in Chekiang province, the Chinese military spokesman made the following statement:

"Anchi, an important city between Changhsing and Hsiaofeng, was captured by Japanese forces, but after severe fighting yesterday, the city was recaptured by Chinese troops, who inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese.

"The opposing forces are now entrenched in a village north of Anchi. Szean and Kwangteh are in our hands, despite the repeated attempts at their capture by the Japanese. A Japanese column, comprising from 300 to 400 men, stationed at Hungchiaocheng village, between Hsuanchen and Kwangteh, has been dispersed after being encircled by Chinese troops," the spokesman concluded.

Japanese Movements

Chinese reports stated that on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front, movements of Japanese forces were noted on March 20 and the following day when "4,000 Japanese troops moved out in detachments from their barracks at Sinhsiang, on the Railway, heading eastward for Fengchiu, on the north bank of the Yellow River, opposite Kaifeng, the capital of Honan Province."

On the Shansi front, a Chinese communique declared, three Japanese detachments, escorted by war 'planes, had advanced towards western Shansi, to the south of Taning, and heavy fighting was now going on there. Gunfire was audible at Pingtukwan and Taoyuantse.

Despite the Japanese reinforcements from Suiyuan province to Hochu, an important city in northwest Shansi, on the east bank of the Yellow River, the Chinese had recaptured Paoteh on March 18, the communique stated. It added that Chinese troops were at present prepared to cross the Yellow River in order to attack Hochu.—Reuter.

Japanese Reports

Tsinan, Mar. 23.

The Chinese and the Japanese forces yesterday continued their artillery duel along the Grand Canal, according to reports received here to-day. Chinese defence works on the southern bank of the canal were reported by reconnaisance planes to be badly battered by the ceaseless Japanese bombardment.

The canal, and the hilly country beyond, were the only obstacles remaining to be overcome by the Japanese Army in its drive towards Hsuchow.—Domei.

Missing R.A.F. Plane Wreckage Found

Long-Range Fast Bomber's Ruin in Karmo, Norway

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

The wreckage of the Royal Air Force Vickers Wellesley long-range bomber, which disappeared at the end of last month in the course of a flight round Britain, is believed to have been found near Karmo, Norway.

The numbers on a part of the wreckage, according to a statement by the Air Ministry, identify them as a machine of the Vickers Wellesley type. As the only aeroplane of this type missing is the long-range bomber, the wreckage probably belongs to that machine.

When it disappeared the bomber had on board a crew of three, all of whom were presumed dead some time ago.

The occupants were Flight Lieutenant F. S. Gardner, Flying Officer G. A. D. Thomson, and Sergeant George Hicks.

The flight round Britain was preparatory to a non-stop dash to Australia to recapture the long-distance world record for this country.—Reuter.

Austria Loses Stamps

Vienna, Mar. 22.

Austrian stamps will shortly be withdrawn from circulation, newspapers here announce to-day. It is also reported that Austrian military decorations and uniforms will take their place on museum shelves for the Austrian Army will shortly be provided with German uniforms and German decorations.—Havas.

London Press Strike?

London, Mar. 23.

The National Union of British Journalists has announced that a strike will be called on April 8 unless their demands for salary increases are met. Negotiations with the publishers have already begun and the hope is expressed that a strike will be avoided.—Trans-Ocean.

Jewish Issue in Hungary

Budapest, Mar. 23.

A swing to the right within the Hungarian Government Party last night led to the adoption of a resolution charging a special committee with an examination of the Jewish problem in Hungary, to submit proposals for its solution.—Trans-Ocean.

Commissioner Retiring

Mr. F. W. Gerrard Ending Nine Years' Service With Shanghai Municipal Police in May

Mr. F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, is retiring on May 28, and will be succeeded by Major K. M. Bourne on the following day.

Mr. Gerrard, who came to Shanghai with considerable experience in the organization of police forces in India, will have completed nine years' service with the S.M.P. on the day of his retirement.

The popular police officer came to Shanghai, at the invitation of the Council, to reorganize the Municipal Police, in May, 1929, and the efficiency with which the S.M.P. have maintained peace and order through the difficult periods which have intervened since that time, has revealed the expert hand responsible for the smooth running of the force.

Born in Aberdeen, Mr. Gerrard went to India as a cadet. When the war broke out, he joined the Indian Frontier forces. On peace being declared, he returned to India where he went into police work. It is understood that it has been Mr. Gerrard's wish for some time to return home.

Among other police officers retiring shortly is Deputy Commissioner R. C. Aiers, who completes 38 years of service in Shanghai. Mr. Aiers is returning to Birmingham following his retirement on April 23 next.

U.S.S. Panay Bombing Bill

America Asks Japan to Pay Charges Totalling $2,214,007.36; Punitive Damages Excluded

Washington, Mar. 22.

THE United States Government informed Japan to-day that America is prepared to accept $2,214,007.36 in payment for damages to American property and nationals in the fatal Japanese bombing of the American gunboat Panay above Nanking last December. The sum also covers damages to several American merchant vessels bombed on the Yangtze near Nanking at the time of the sinking of the Panay.

The figure of damages was delivered to the Japanese Foreign Office by the American Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew. It recalled Japan's promises of indemnification following the Panay incident. The sum asked by the United States exceeded advance estimates in unofficial quarters here by several hundred thousand dollars.

"Reference is made," the American Note said, "to exchanges of communications between my Government and Japan regarding the attack on the American gunboat Panay and American merchant vessels on December 12 by Japanese armed forces and to assurances contained in your Government's Note of December 14 and reaffirmed in its Note of December 24 that the Japanese Government would make 'indemnifications for all losses.'

Losses Carefully Assessed

"I am instructed by the State Department of my Government to inform you that it finds the amount of property losses $1,945,670.01 and the amount of indemnification which should be paid in death and personal injury cases $268,337.35. Therefore the total amount which my Government is prepared to acctpt is $2,214,007.36.

"These figures are arrived at after careful consideration and represent only the actual property losses and a conservative estimate of damages resulting from deaths and personal injuries. The amount does not include punitive damages."

The two Americans killed during the Japanese bombing and sinking of the Panay and the American merchant vessels were Charles Ensminger, store keeper of the Panay, and Capt. C. H. Carlson, Commander of the Socony tanker Mei An. An Italian newspaper correspondent, Signor Sandro Sandri, also was killed on board the Panay.

The Panay and the merchant ships, owned by the Standard Oil Co. were bombed and sunk by Japanese planes near Hohsien on the Yangtze River last December while they were removing American nationals from Nanking shortly before the Japanese captured the city.—United Press.

Japan Publishes Note

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

The American Note, giving an account for damages arising from the sinking of the American gunboat Panay, was published here to-day by the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

Early Reply Expected

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

Japan will formally reply to the American Note asking for U.S. $2,214,007.36, as indemnification for losses involved in the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay, at "an early date," Foreign Ministry officials announced to-night.—Domei.

British Exchequer Has Surplus

Sound Financial Position Shown as Compared with Last Year's Large Deficit

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

With only a few days to the end of the financial year, a healthy financial position is disclosed in official returns showing that the current Exchequen surplus amounts to £11,598,000 compared with a deficit of £15,656,000 at this time last year.

The total of ordinary revenue is £839,788,297 compared with £794,160,848 at the corresponding date last year, while the ordinary expenditure is £828,189,799 against £798,255,055 a year ago.

Nearly £1,000,000 of the surplus has been allocated to sinking funds.—Reuter.

Land Cultivation Attempted in Szechuen

New Labour Corps to Be Organized

Chungking, Mar. 23.

Land cultivation under military organization will shortly be attempted in Szechuen, General Wang Lingchi, commander of the Szechuen Peace Preservation Corps, has been appointed to command a new labour corps. He has orders to enlist five brigades of men for service in uncultivated districts on the Sikang-Yunnan border.

These labour brigades will also serve as reserves of manpower, if required. Meanwhile, they will develop their own food production.

Work is being administered by a special land reclamation and development bureau under General Chang Sze-ko.—Reuter.

Clouston for Singapore

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Batavia, Mar. 23.

Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts landed in Batavia at 12.20 p.m. to-day from Port Darwin. They remained only two hours before taking off again for Singapore in their attempt on a new record for the return journey from New Zealand to England.—Reuter.

Spanish Nationalists Oust Republican Forces from Huesca Mountains

Raiding Planes Avoid Barcelona in Bombing Attacks On Coastal Towns; Further Advances Claimed

Huesca, Mar. 23.

Sudden and violent attack on the Huesca front to-day surprised Republican troops and forced them to retreat from the 4,000-foot peaks from which their guns had previously threatened the city of Huesca and surrounding lowlands.

The Nationalists announced that the Republican retreat removed the threat to Huesca for the first time since the outbreak of the civil war.

Huesca is situated about fifty miles south-west of the French border and about half way between Spain's Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts.

Nationalist columns launching an attack from the north captured hundreds of Republicans and took the towns of Sierra Arascues, Sierra Grazal, Meseta, Corona and Lierta which marked an advance of ten miles.

Other brigades of Gen. Francisco's forces in this area advanced nine miles from Almudevar, a city south of Huesca, and trapped a body of Republican troops just outside Huesca. Late last night the Nationalists were exerting pressure on Alerre, seven miles to the west of Huesca on the Jaca highway.

The objects of the Nationalist drives are to relieve pressure on Huesca and to drive a salient into Republican lines to force Gen. Sebastian Pozas to withdraw some of his forces from the north bank of the Ebro River farther south.—United Press.

Drive Toward Lierte

Aragon, Mar. 22.

Nationalist forces this afternoon launched vigorous attacks on Huesca along a twenty mile front after three hours of intense artillery bombardment and bombing of Republican lines by squadrons of aeroplanes.

Nationalist troops were reported to have broken Republican lines at several points during the attacks and drives from Pedeola resulted in a Nationalist advance of several miles toward Lierte, it was claimed here.

On the Catalonia front, Nationalist forces consolidated their newly-won positions after launching a final assault on Gandesa.

Sharp guerilla attacks were launched by Nationalists stationed at advance posts, the sharpest on Raimundo, where the Nationalists claimed they took several important positions.

Large-scale Nationalist movements here were apparently halted by heavy Republican reinforcements near Gandesa.

Nationalist planes bombed most towns along Spain's east coast, significantly avoiding Barcelona as they flew eastward. Bombing of coastal towns was believed in preparation for further advances.—United Press.

Expropriation of All Austrian Deposits

Mr. Chamberlain Rejects Labour Proposal

London, Mar. 23.

The demand made by a Labour Member of Parliament that all valuables deposited by Austrian banks with English Banks, including all stocks of precious metals, should be confiscated, was rejected with considerable asperity by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Such deposits, be declared, were now, as heretofore, at the disposal of their rightful owners. The Government had neither power nor desire to alter that fact in any way, nor had it any intention asking Parliament for special powers to take such action.—Trans-Ocean.

Sir Samuel Porter New Lord of Appeal

King's Bencher Succeeds Lord Maugham in Post

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

Sir Samuel Lowry Porter, Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, has been appointed to succeed Lord Maugham as a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

Lord Maugham was recently made Lord Chancellor in succession to Viscount Hailsham.

Sir Samuel Porter presided over the Budget Secrets Leakage Inquiry in 1936. He was Provincial Recorder four years ago.—Reuter.

German Navy on Danube

Vienna, Mar. 23.

Chancellor Hitler commissioned the Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, Admiral Ernest Raeder, to take over the patrol vessels of the former Austrian Federal Army on the river Danube for the Danube flotilla of the German Navy.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan-Nanking Airlines

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

Two airlines linking Fukuoka with Nanking by way of Shanghai, and Tokyo with Peiping by way of Fukuoka and Tsingtao will be started soon, Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communications, announced in the Lower House yesterday. The necessary funds will be appropriated from the additional budget, he said.—Domei.

Russia's Sympathies Are With Chinese in Fight

Mr. Sun Fo Tells of Results of Trip to Moscow; Says America Afraid of Japan

Paris, Mar. 23.

"RUSSIA'S sympathies and interests are directed toward China and certainly Russia cannot afford to see China conquered by Japan, although I have no fear that eventuality may arise," Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, told the United Press to-day.

In a special interview, Mr. Sun Fo elaborated the general, press statement he made yesterday explaining the purpose and results of his trip to Soviet Russia.

"I was invited to Russia as President of the Chinese Soviet Cultural Society," he said. "I talked with Soviet leaders including M. Josef Stalin and the War Commissar. M. Stalin fully appreciates China's position and the Russian people know more about the war in China than Europeans or Americans because numerous Soviet correspondents accompany the Chinese Armies."

Asked whether Outer Mongolia would likely assist China against Japan, Mr. Sun answered:

"Maybe, but the time has not yet come when it is in a position of utmost strategic importance. Japan is able to put only a third or a fourth of her military forces in the field to fight us as she must reserve the remainder in case of war with Russia."

"Not Invincible"

"The great lesson that China should see," he pointed out, "is that Japan is not invincible and should prove Japan is not a tough proposition.

"But America is still afraid of Japan, as is proved by the fact that nothing happened after the Panay incident. However, the naval programme of the United States should go a long way to remove that fear complex."—United Press.

Jews Appeal for Aid From League

Minorities Treaty Rights Invoked for Austrians

Geneva, Mar. 23.

Denouncing the ill-treatment of Jews in Austria, the executive committee of the Jewish World Congress has sent a petition to the League of Nations invoking the Treaty of St. Germain in regard to the rights of minorities guaranteed by the League of Nations and asking for the application of the emergency clause.

The Treaty of St. Germain concluded the state of war between Austria and the Allied Powers. Besides establishing the frontiers of Austria, it made allowances for the protection of minorities.—Reuter.

Reign of Terror Prevails

Vienna, Mar. 23.

A regular reign of terror prevails in Vienna as a result of mass arrests of prominent Austrians.

Since the Nazis assumed power, no less than 1,742 people have been taken into custody for various reasons. A semi-official statement says many of the arrests have been made "to allow a thorough examination of crimes earlier ignored."

An official statement to-day contradicted the suicide figures given in a communique issued in Geneva by the World Jewish Congress.

Suicides "for political reasons" between March 12 and 21, the statement says, totalled 94, and there were 112 attempted suicides in the same period.

The communique of the World Jewish Congress asserted that, "according to well-informed circles," there had been no less than 1,700 suicides in Vienna since the anschluss. During the last four days, it added, there had been an average of 140 burials a day in Jewish cemeteries in Vienna.—Reuter.

Duke of Windsor's Plea

Paris, Mar. 22.

Herr Adolf Hitler has sent a message to the Duke of Windsor refusing to comply with the Duke's appeal for the release of Baron Louis Rothschild, Jewish financier arrested by Nazis in Vienna.

The Baron was host to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor during their visit to Austria. Nazi newspapers in Vienna have reported that the Nazi regime planned to extract "compensation" from the imprisoned Baron for alleged financial activities, considered by Nazis as harmful to Austrian and German government finances.—United Press.

Yellow Fever Being Conquered

New York, Mar. 22.

The Rockefeller Foundation announced to-day that it had produced immunities up to 99 per cent. after completion of six years of tests with vaccinations against yellow fever. Science's 37-year battle was near a victorious end. More than 40,000 persons had been treated in the past year alone. Further studies are needed for a final evaluation of present methods.—United Press.

Portuguese-Registered Ship Detained

Coaster Held by Japanese While Entering Woosung: Passengers Still Aboard

The ss. Fang Lee, owned by a Portuguese firm bearing the Chinese name, Chin Teh, has been detained by the Japanese naval authorities, according to a Chinese report.

The vessel was entering port from Hinghua at about 3 p.m. on Sunday, when she was detained by a Japanese warship outside Woosung, and later brought to Yangtszepoo.

Carrying 300 tons cargo consisting of beans and other food-stuffs and ten passengers, the steamer, 422 net tons, is commanded by a Portuguese Captain. The passengers and cargo were reported yesterday to be still on board.

Negotiations for the release of the vessel were said to have been started by the Portuguese Consular officials.

Obituary

Mr. Kojiro Tomita

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

Mr. Kojiro Tomita, leading member of the Minseito Party and former Speaker of the Lower House died this morning at the age of 66 following a long illness.—Domei.

Sr. Jose Zamora

Madrid, Mar. 22.

Senor Jose Alcala Zamora, son of the former President of Republican Spain, Sr. Alcala Zamora, died to-day following an illness which he contracted at the front.—Havas.

Stalin's Friend Executed

Moscow, Mar. 23.

A former member of the party control committee of Georgia, M. Bolkwadse, has been executed at Tiflis. No reasons are available. Bolkwadse, was formerly his close friend during M. Stalin's activity in the Caucasus.—Trans-Ocean.

Funerals

Mrs. Mary Anne Witschi

In the presence of relatives and many mourners, the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Anne Witschi were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Bubbling Well Cemetery, Father Adrien Sansoucy, officiating. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ The King, in Rue Bourgeat, by the Reverend Father Reeves. Mrs. Witschi has been a resident of Shanghai for the past 32 years and prior to her breakdown in health she was very active in charity work. She died last Monday evening at her home, 1228 Avenue Joffre, at the age of 72 years. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Alys and Rose Watschi, of Shanghai and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Macao, and two sons, Mr. R. E. Witschi, of Shanghai, and Mr. F. A. Witschi, who is in the United States. Present at the service were Mr. E. De Graffenried, Acting Swiss Consul-General, on behalf of the Consulate, and Mr. Paul-Emile Cattin, Chancellor. The coffin, on which rested a white cross of flowers from the deceased's family, was carried to the grave by Messrs. D. MacAlister, Percy Mansfield, S. E. Avery, L. Steventon, William Franklin and Jack Bauld. Among those sending flowers were:—

John, Emily, Daisy and Sonny; Rose and Grace; Winnie; Stan and Eileen; Annie and Reg; Trixie and Archie; Irene; Jack and Freda; Ida and Claude; May; Gladys, Steve and The Children; Egbert De Graffenried, Acting Consul-General for Switzerland, on behalf of Swiss Consulate-General and The Swiss Club; Chinese Staff, Capital Lithographers Ltd., Pootung; Ski and Winter-sports Club of China; Mrs. Barkus and Leo; Mr. and Mrs. Archibald S. Cole; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Eardley and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Erzinger; Mrs. Earle, Dora and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Fletcher; Katie and Stella Falkine; Kate and Mrs. Flood; Miss Lily Green; F. L. Harrison and May; Mrs. Alice Gibbons; Mrs. Ruth Eymard; Mr. and Mrs. J. Greiner and Kurt; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gouget and Family; Anne and Bill Hoffmann; G. A. Hoter; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper; Capt. J. E. Inch and Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnston; Grace and Mr. F. Kendall; Mrs. Edwin E. Lane; Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlister; Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray-Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Connell; Mrs. Geo. Pollock; Mr. and Mrs. C. Rahf and Rachel; Mrs. L. Uydens and Miss M. Uydens; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wegener; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. N. Lam

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors in Kiaochow Road was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon, when funeral services were conducted for the late Mr. N. Lam. The deceased until his death last Sunday at hsi residence Seymour Road, was the chief engineer of the China General Edison Co., Ltd. Mr. Lam received his technical education in the Unied States, graduating from Purdue University in 1915. He spent two years in the laboratories of the General Electric Co. in New York State and came to China in 1917 to help organize the China branch. He has been with the company since that time and was highly respected and liked by all of his colleagues. The factory on Robison Road was closed to-day and all of its four hundred employees were at the funeral. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter, all of whom were present at the funeral services. The deceased died at the age of fifty-one years after an illness of only five days. The Rev. S. C. Ling, of the Cantonese Union Church, officiated both in the Chapel and at the graveside. The pallbearers were his sons, T. T. and T. W. Lam, and colleagues, Messrs. H. C. Li, T. K. Chang, S. T. Liang, P. G. Liang, L. H. Shen, E. D. Wong, C. C. King and C. M. Yeh. Two beautiful bouquets of flowers from his family was lowered on the copper into the grave.

U.S. Incomes Increase

Washington, Mar. 22.

Income tax collections thus far in March totalled $685,689,563, the Department of the Treasury announced here to-day. This year's collections to date showed a 5.1 per cent. increase over those for the corresponding period of last year.—United Press.

THE personal estate of the late Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has been proved at £21,500.

Canton Women on Parade

War Relief Corps Shows Phases of Work Before Correspondents' Group

Canton, Mar. 22.

In full marching order, several hundred women of Canton's War Relief Corps paraded to-day in front of the Municipal Government's administrative building.

Pretty girls, with their bobbed hair protruding from beneath steel-helmets, in blue uniforms and khaki puttees, they stood smartly to attention during a military inspection. Many of these women served the male Red Cross units on the Nanking front. A few never returned.

The parade was a convincing example of the efficiency achieved by the Relief Corps since its hurried inception last summer. It now numbers over 1,500 men and women some thoroughly capable of carrying out first-aid work; others in the process of being trained.

The Corps has been divided into two groups. One group is made up of 22 sections collaborating with the various police stations of Canton. Here the girls wait during air-raid alarms, and should a bomb drop in their particular district, they are rushed to the scene in ambulances or cars. The second group, comprising 300 to 400 Red Cross soldiers of both sexes, waits at the Corps' headquarters for other emergency calls.

Another organization carries on similar work in the interior districts.

Following the review, three Red Cross lorries visited the scene of a previous bombing, where four peasants were killed, and demonstrated to foreign correspondents how they would work in actual warfare, bringing into use their stretchers, bandages, etc. Twenty yards away Chinese coolies were lowering four corpses into hurriedly assembled coffins, giving a grim, realistic touch to the Red Cross rehearsal.

The Corps' number is growing daily. It intends to be fully prepared for any possible invasion of Kwangtung.—Reuter.

Results of Cambridge Local Exams.

The following is the full list of passes in the School Certificate Examination and in the Junior Examination of the University of Cambridge local examinations:

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION—BOYS

Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—D. J. Borodin, S. Davidian, W. Duffield, V. Joukoff, M. Katz, A. Katznelson, D. Katznelson, G. W. Lupulescu, B. H. Pope, W. B. Queich, E. J. Tivoniuk, T. A. Villas, V. Zirinsky.

Western District Public School:—G W. Amann, G. K. Campbell, S. H. Cohen, E. A. J. Fabian, D. G. Healey, A. A. Kilene, H. E. Noble, G. A. Pisarevsky, D. S. Ramplin, E. Rissin, M. Schiller, D E M. Sopher, H. E. Sterling.

St. Francis Xavier's College:—J. G Bridger, I. F. Gutterres, G. Hilborne, J. Luz, A. J. M. Maher, D. M. Quinones, G. A. dos Remedios, J. Ros, M. S Tonnochy.

Cathedral School for Boys:—E. K. Berents, J. A. O. B. Brennan-Craddock, R. P. G. Dowdall, A. J. Harvey, P O'Brien.

SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION—GIRLS

Public School for Girls:—M. Kantor, C. A. Pade, R. Schiffmann, J. E. Starling, M. Toochinsky, P. A. Wolnizer, O. Yaron.

Cathedral School for Girls:—D. Breakspear, R. E. Cooper, E. E. Faulkner, J. F. Wallis.

Convent of the Sacred Heart:—L. W Brandt, F. S. Colter, M. J. Colter.

Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—W. Jones.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION—BOYS

Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—G. D. Chelmis, H. Erlich, B. Kazimiroff, D. J. Skvirsky, H. I Sterelny, J. Vitlin Shriro.

St. Francis Xavier's College:—V Andreeff, W. E. Beeman, S. Brownlow, F. D. L. Canavarro, C. D. Chang, J. E. Collaco, R. V. W. Crank, G. Ho, R. Ho, T. A. Kapustin, A. L. D. Keane, H. E. Kremla, G. Montelli, V. Rodinoff, J. J. Santos, V. A. Xavier.

Cathedral Schiol for Boys:—L. S Lumsdaine.

Shanghai Jewish School:—I. Liass, S. Shornik, P. Slmanovitch.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION—GIRLS

Public & Thomas Hanbury for Girls:—H. Koskin, N. Noda, P. dos Remedios.

Shanghai Jewish School:—S. C. Elias, F. Gabruiler, R. Toochinsky.

Salvation Army Appeal

Less than $5,000 remains to be donated in order to make the Salvation Army's campaign for $30,000 a success, it was revealed yesterday by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer of the Army in Shanghai and director of the campaign for funds.

The fund yesterday, following the receipt of a steady stream of donations, stood at $25,243.74 and £5. The largest donation of the day was $300, the second largest $200, and with one donation of $106 and four of $100.

Donations should be sent to 53 Nanking Road, the temporary headquarters of the Army. Because of the wide scope of activities in behalf of the Chinese Community, the Army especially appeals to Chinese residents to donate their share.

Principal new donors follow:

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S. J. Hicks		10.00
A. D. Openshaw		10.00
Miss Nettie Soo Hio		10.00
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"A friend"		10.00
Hans Berents		10.00
Aton		10.00
Owen L. Dawson		10.00
	£5.0.0	$25,243.74

Count Grandi Returns

London, Mar. 22.

Count Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, who has just returned from a visit to Rome, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon. He saw Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, with whom he remained for about a half hour.—Wireless through Reuter.

THE CHANCELLORS OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

This photograph is historic as well as prophetic for it shows Dr. Arthur Seys-Inquart, Chancellor of Austria, with Herr Hitler, Chancellor of Germany, and was taken in Berlin when Dr. Seyss-Inquart, then Austrian Minister of the Interior, conferred with Herr Hitler, on plans which eventually resulted in the overthrow of Dr. Schuschnigg and Austria becoming a state of the Reich.

Yen-U.S.$ Rate Will Be Pegged to £

Osaka, Mar. 23.

To check the abnormal decline of the Yen against the American Dollar, private banks here agreed to-day to fix the Yen-Dollar rate daily based on the New York-London cross-rate.

The rate, which will be despatched by the New York branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank, will be determined by the Sterling-Yen rate of fourteen pence. The new measure, it is understood, comes into operation to-day.—Reuter.

Further Arrests Made By Central Police

59 Suspects Rounded-up In Swift Raids

The arrests of suspected members of one of the biggest armed gangs in Shanghai were increased to 59 yesterday, when two additional men, believed to have supplied arms and ammunition to the gang, were arrested early yesterday morning. They were charged later in the First Special District Court.

As reported, the arrests were made after two months' of operations by detectives of the Central Police Station, headed by Detective Inspector A. Telfer and Detective Sub-Inspector J. J. Ross. The case has developed into such proportions and so many dangerous criminals are believed to have been involved, that Superintendent A. H. Aiers, Divisional Detective Officer, has taken a personal interest and is now directing the operations.

In addition to nineteen pistols, the police also seized hundreds of ammunition in their round-up. The gang was said to be responsible for a haul of about $200,000 obtained in the Settlement and the French Concession.

Three Murder Suspects Held by Police

French Police Searches Filature for Gang

Three Chinese, who were said to have taken part in the murder of Yang Feh-gneu, the late chief of the Zao Tching Volunteer Corps, are being detained by the French Police for further inquiries.

Two of the suspects were arrested last month and sentenced to two and three months' imprisonment respectively on charges of possession of firearms, while the third one was arrested during a search in a filature.

All the trio, according to the French Police, had confessed to the participation of the murder which was perpetrated at 4 p.m. on January 21 last year. The victim met his death when he was leaving his residence in Passage 2122, Avenue Haig.

The victim was alleged to have taken part in discussions for the organization of an autonomous commission at his native village, Zao Tching. According to the French Police, the motive of the murder appeared to be personal revenge.

British Interests Not Discussed

Japanese Embassy Denies U.S. Report

Japanese Embassy officials yesterday "categorically" denied a report published in the United States to the effect that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large, had reached an accord regarding the maintenance of British interests in Central and North China.

The only dissenting point, the dispatch is reported to have stated, concerned British recognition of Manchoukuo. Such subjects, a Japanese Embassy spokesman declared had not been discussed by Sir Archibald and Mr. Tani.

British Labour Shortage

London, Mar. 22.

Following the announcement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on March 14 that plans for the extension of the rearmament programme are being considered, it is reported to-day that the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, has invited representatives of over 30 trade unions to meet him on Thursday to discuss the labour shortage problem.—Wireless through Reuter.

REGULAR Army recruits from London last week are numbered at 137, an increase of 56 over the corresponding week of last year and the highest number for that week since 1918.

Poland and Lithuania To Open Parleys

Kaunas Imposes Strictest Police Regulations

Kaunas, Mar. 22.

The Polish Government has suggested Augustow, a town near the East Prussian border, as the seat of the joint Polish-Lithuanian Commission entrusted with the examination of possibilities for the resumption of telephone and telegraph communications between the two countries, as provided for in Notes exchanged between the Lithuanian and Polish Legations in Tallin, capital of Esthonia.

M. Jerzy Klopowski, Polish special envoy entrusted with preparations for the forthcoming negotiations, is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

The resignation of the Cabinet has been denied in well-informed circles here.—Havas.

Lithuania in State of Siege

Kovno, Mar. 22.

Lithuania was placed under military regulations to-day equivalent to a state of siege.

Strict regulations imposed a 9 p.m. curfew with fines and imprisonment as punishment for violation of the regulations. Political demonstrations were banned.—United Press.

Germany's Stand

Berlin, Mar. 23.

"Germany has advised Lithuania to accept without reservations all of the Polish demands," it was declared here last night in a statement issued by the semi-official German news agency for the purpose of refuting an assertion in the Warsaw papers that Germany had other designs.—Trans Ocean.

"Lithuania's Right"

Warsaw, Mar. 23.

The Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, discussed Poland's dispute with Lithuania in the Senate this morning.

"Lithuania's right to have her own state," he declared, "and to conduct her own policy—provided, however, that this policy really is her own—will be welcomed with genuine satisfaction in the establishment with her of relations based on goodwill, mutual respect and the rules and customs of international life."—Reuter.

Italy Drives Bargain

Rome, Mar. 22.

Italy intends to abrogate the special preferential tariffs which Austria enjoys under the Rome Protocol, it was reported in authoritative circles here to-day. The protocol included granting Austria the use of the Trieste as a free port.

Italy later will permit Germany to use the free port, however, in exchange for other concessions.

Hungary is permitted to continue use of the port, it was understood.—United Press.

Japan May Buy Up Mexican Oil

Expropriated Companies File Claims with State Department, Washington

Mexico City, Mar. 23.

The Japanese Government is studying the possibility of importing the production of Mexican oil-fields, according to messages received here from Tokyo.—Reuter.

Companies File Brief

Washington, Mar. 22.

Four American oil companies, whose properties in Mexico were confiscated last week, to-day filed a brief with the Department of State, requesting diplomatic action in Mexico for the recovery of their losses. The companies are the Huasteca Petroleum Company, the Standard Oil Company of California, the Mexican Sinclair Petroleum Corporation and the Penn-Mexican Fuel Company.

While the text of the brief was not revealed, officials of the State Department said it contended "the Mexican claim was a manifest denial of justice."

The State Department also revealed that Mr. Josephus Daniels, American Ambassador to Mexico, had telegraphed the Department denying reports that two American executives of the Huasteca Petroleum Company had been held as hostages by Mexican oil workers. The Americans, reportedly detained yesterday, were Mr. E. Borego, assistant manager at Tampico, and Mr. F. W. Yenny, personnel manager.—United Press.

Expropriations Supported

Mexico City, Mar. 22.

Workers throughout the nation will halt work several hours to-morrow to demonstrate their support of the expropriation decrees of the President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, confiscating properties of foreign oil companies, it was announced here to-day.

Among the workers are employees of the electric power service and workers on newspapers which have arranged to publish their papers early.

The American Smelting Refining Company, was believed to be nearing a solution of difficulties with 18,000 employees.—United Press.

Yenchow School Opens

Tsinan, Mar. 23.

Marking the first step in the rehabilitation of Yenchow, an important town midway between here and Hsuchow, on the Tsinpu line, a primary school was re-opened there yesterday morning. Most of the inhibitants have already returned.—Domei.

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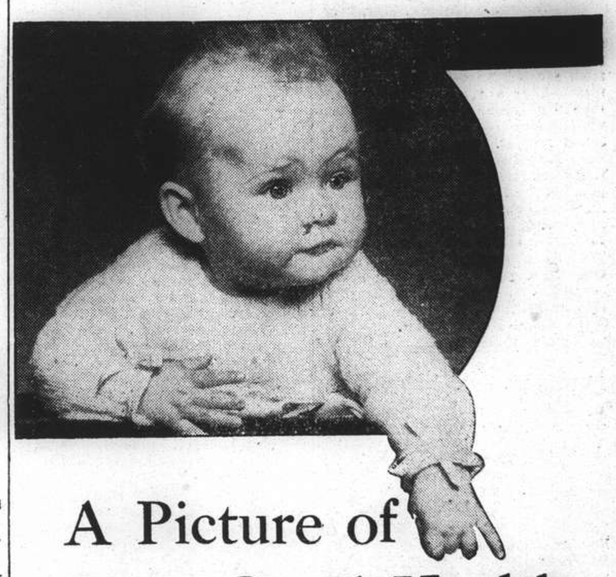
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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. W. M. Weston is leaving to-day in the ss. Shuntien for Weihaiwei.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

COPIES of "The 1820," official organ of the 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association for December 1937 and January 1938, have been received.

MR. C. E. Harber, Director of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. Ltd., is leaving to-day for Tsingtao and Tientsin in the ss. Shuntien.

LADY Drummond-Hay, British journalist and aviatrix, left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan for Hongkong.

MR. J. Keswick of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., sailed yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan for Hongkong.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association and particularly the library members are reminded that the rooms will be closed on Saturday 26.

MR. and Mrs. Eric L. Williams of Singapore arrived in the ss. Empress of Japan from furlough in England. They are registered at the Park Hotel.

SIR Victor Sassoon left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan for Hongkong and Manila, on the first leg of his around the world tour, mostly by air.

REPLACEMENT of the metric system of weights and measures, in force since 1933, by Japan's own traditional "*shaku kan* system" was urged in the Upper House on March 22 by Count Yasutoshi Yanagisawa.

DR. Herman B. Wells, acting President of the Indiana University and Dean of the School of Business Administration, has been appointed by trustees of the University to the permanent Presidency. Dr. Wells is 35 years old.

WE have been informed by the local postal authorities that the mail connection with Nanking will be resumed to-morrow, when the first mail to that port will be despatched by the Shanghai Head Post Office.

IT is announced by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. that in addition to the musical programme being provided by the Male Ensemble on Friday evening, Mrs. Mary Waung, soprano, has been invited to sing.

AMONGST the passengers who left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan for Hongkong were—Messrs. Geo. F. Shecklen of the R. C. A.; R. C. Jourbet, Otis Elevator Co., representative and A. G. Peterson of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.

THE population of Pengpu, the most important city in North Anhwei, is now only one-tenth of that in normal times, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao," which also says that the Japanese military in occupation of the city allow local traders to do business at certain specified places three hours a day.

MORE than 100,000 people in Chengtu on March 22 turned out to welcome the new Pacification Commissioner for Szechuen and Sikang, General Teng Hsi-hou, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Several Chinese 'planes, says the message, honoured General Teng by making "stunt" flights over the crowd.

THE International Red Cross Society in Shanghai on March 22 sent circular letters to the various local relief organizations, notifying them of the plan of the Society shortly to open a clinic for the treatment of war refugees suffering from mental diseases, says a report to the "Life Daily News."

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending March 19, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were: Foreigners 10, and Chinese 446. Deaths from notifiable diseases were: Foreigners, Tuberculosis 3, Pneumonia 2, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 1.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council to-day issues a list of persons duly qualified to vote at the election of members of Council and the annual meeting of ratepayers in the form of a special edition of the "Municipal Gazette." Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Deputy Treasurer-Revenue, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 20 Kiangse Road.

AT the annual organization meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., held on Monday, March 21, W. E. Souter was re-elected President of the Board of Trustees for the year 1938. Other officers elected for the year 1938 included Dr. J. C. McCracken, vice-President C. M. Wentworth, Honorary Treasurer; and S. Y. Euren, Recording Secretary.

Two teams of debaters from the Shanghai American School will both propose and oppose the resolution "That Shanghai should be placed under International Control" before the regular Thursday evening meeting of the Debating Club at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. to-night at 8.30. Members and friends are cordially invited to be present and to participate.

THE Chinese Conversational Club of the Foreign Y. M. C. A. will have an interesting programme on Friday, March 25 when a Chinese blind fortune-teller will talk to the members about fortune telling. Those who want to know their future and have their fortune told are invited. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. and admission tickets are obtainable from the Educational office of the "Y."

AT the regular fortnightly meeting of Union Church Women's Guild, to be held this afternoon in the Church Hall, Dr. Bernard E. Read will address the gathering on "Vitamines in Local Vegetables and Fruits." Tea will be served from 3.30. During the afternoon the members will be engaged in work for refugees. Women interested in this work and in the Guild generally are cordially invited to be present.

Trade Act Case in U.S. Court

Revocation of Certificate of Karatzas Brothers Inc. Asked; Hearing Adjourned

The hearing of the action by Mr. Leighton Shields, District Attorney, against Karatzas Brothers, Federal Inc., U.S.A., and Mr. George D. Happer and Mr. Roy G. Allman, officers and directors thereof, was adjourned by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday until to-day.

The proceeding was instituted at the request of Miss A. Viola Smith, Registrar of the China Trade Act, for the revocation of the certificate of incorporation of the defendant corporation, the complainant being satisfied that the affairs of the defendant corporation, a tobacco firm in Tientsin, have been and are conducted contrary to the provisions of the said act and contrary to the charter and bylaws of the corporation.

According to the complaint, the executive management of the corporation has been solely and wholly held and conducted since its incorporation by Mr. Stanatios C. Canallakis, a Greek subject, and that the offices of president and treasurer have been and are held nominally by Mr. George D. Happer and Mr. Roy G. Allman respectively.

It is further alleged in the complaint that a considerable portion of the shares of capital stock of the corporation has been issued as fully paid for, notwithstanding that whatever payment has been made therefore was other than cash. The corporation is also alleged to have failed, in its annual report for 1936, truly to state the financial condition of the firm in that the statement included shows items of funded obligations of the firm, aggregating $400,000, described as loans and debentures, which are not in truth and in fact valid obligations of the company.

Witnesses Called

Mr. George D. Happer, who was one of the witnesses called yesterday, said the corporation was formed on August 1, 1936, the organization meeting being held in his office in Shanghai. He said he had devoted as much time to the work as possible, and he had also full power to deal with the business of the firm. The company, he said, was now working in full time and had good prospects for the future. Revocation of the firm's charter or dissolution, in his opinion, would ruin all sales contracts of the firm and benefit no-one.

Mr. S. C. Canallakis told the Court that the business of the tobacco firm was built up during the past 20 years almost on nothing. The entire business belonged to the family and some friction arose between him and his brother when the latter wanted to put his sons into the business, while he himself advocated that the boys should first get some business discipline elsewhere. While he was buying tobacco in Tsingtao, his brother resigned from the firm.

Referring to the $400,000 listed in the balance sheet as liabilities, he said they were part of the capital of the family. He did not know the meaning of the word "debentures." The firm owed money to no-one. No debentures were issued, he said.

Both Mr. Happer and Mr. Allman had done everything to help the business, he said. The firm was using 60 per cent. American tobacco, and one American machine and some accessories were also purchased.

Miss A. Viola Smith, was also called to give evidence.

Mr. N. F. Allman appeared for the defence, while Mr. A. R. Morrison, of Tientsin, appeared for Mr. M. S. Canallakis, brother of Mr. C. S. Canallakis, and who is an intervenor in the case, asking for the appointment of a trustee.

The case was adjourned to this morning for arguments by the respective attorneys.

Northern Tariffs Will Favour Japanese

Gaimusho Spokesman Gives Cryptic Hint of Change

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

A hint that the tariffs imposed on Japanese goods in Central China would shortly be subjected to a downward revision was given by a spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning.

The spokesman was very evasive when asked to clarify the statement of the Premier, Prince Konoye, in the Lower House yesterday that Japan would not "evacuate even an inch of Chinese territory now occupied by the Japanese forces."

All he would do was to forecast that the North China regime and the one to be established in Central China would eventually be as independent as Manchoukuo.

In the course of his statement yesterday, Prince Konoye said that the Japanese Government was planning to exploit the industrial and economic resources of the occupied area in China.—Reuter.

Hongkew's Stubborn Fire

One Chinese house was almost gutted and three others were damaged when a fire broke out at No. 101 Yuenfong Road at about 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Hongkew firemen remained on the scene till well after midnight as the stubborn outbreak was fought for three hours before it was extinguished.

British Admiral Leaves

Hongkong, Mar. 23.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, sailed for Canton at 7.45 this morning in the gunboat Tarantula on a routine inspection of the West River squadron.

He will return to the Colony to-morrow.—Reuter.

'Quake in California

Berkeley, Mar. 22.

A moderate earthquake near Queen Charlotte Islands, 1,200 miles north-west of this city, was recorded by the seismograph here at 7.26 o'clock (Pacific Standard Time), this morning.—United Press.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER BOMBED

The offices of the "Wen Hui Pao," or the "Standard," in Foochow Road were the target of a bomb on Tuesday evening near midnight. A passerby was wounded, but little material damage was done.

Sphinx Here From Europe

Sailing This Afternoon Bound for Kobe; N.D.L. Liner Leaves on Friday

Arriving early yesterday morning from Europe with many passengers and a heavy load of cargo, the M.M. ss. Sphinx is due to leave for Kobe this afternoon at 2 o'clock. She will touch at Shanghai again on March 30 on her return journey to Europe.

The N.D.L. ss. Scharnhorst arrived here yesterday afternoon, and is due to leave again at 3 p.m. on Friday for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg, via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo and Port Said. The tender conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs Jetty at one p.m. sharp on Friday.

The mv. Peter Maersk, for which Messrs. Melchers & Co. are the local agents, will load in Shanghai on April 1, sailing for Los Angeles, New York and Boston, via Panama and the Atlantic Coast ports. The ss. Conte Rosso, of the Lloyd Triestino Line, is due to arrive here on March 29. She will leave on the following day at 4 p.m. for Trieste, via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah, Port Said, Brindisi and Venice.

The P. & O. ss. Naldera, according to information from the local offices of the company, is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai on March 29, bound for Bombay, Marseilles and London, calling at Cochin and Sudan on her way home. Arriving here on March 31 is the Hamburg-Amerika Line's mv. Oldenburg from Europe via Singapore and Hongkong. The mv. Shantung, of the Swedish East Asiatic Co., is loading on March 31 and April 1, and will make her voyage homewards to Tripoli, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gottenburg. Two Blue Funnel Ships are on their way here from Liverpool. They are the ss. Eumaeus and the ss. Sarpedon, which are due to arrive on March 31 and April 1 respectively.

The following passengers are sailing for the North in the ss. Shuntien to-day:

Mr. F. Fieth, Mr. R. Morisson, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow, Mr. L. E. Illingworth, Lieut. Vetri Michale, Mrs. H. C. Railton, Miss Gaudin, Mr. G. Hadie, Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown, Mrs. R. Davies and child, Mr. P. Fu, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Bichard and inf., Mrs. A. T. Cox, Mr. C. S. Chien, Mr. Hong, Mr. Jabara, Mr. McMullan, Mr. Rouse, Mr. Henschel, Mr. Von Radowitz, Mr. W. M. Weston, Mr. S. Ledson, Mrs. Causer, Mr. H. M. Canellakis, Mr. M. C. Canellakis, Mr. S. Mitsui, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Craig and infant, Mr. Lin, Mr. P. S. Wen, Mr. Y. T. Tong, Mr. S. T. New, Mrs. L. C. Hu, Lieut. A. E. Sutcliff, Mr. C. F. Liu, Mr. T. S. Tau, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wei, Mr. N. G. Wolfe, Dr. J. L. Stuart, Mr. Chan, Mr. J. K. Nick, Mr. N. Voloshin, Mr. Shaddick, Mr. C. E. Harber.

Among the passengers who sailed in the "Empress of Japan" for Hongkong and Manila yesterday were.

Sir Victor Sasoon, Lady Hay Drummond-Hay, Mr. R. C. Jourbet, Mr. A. C. Peterson, Mr. John Keswick, Mr. Geo. F. Shecklen, Mr. Freeman-Thomas, Mr. J. N. Lee, Mrs. M. C. Mei, Master M. S. Zee, Mr. L. S. Ku, Mr. W. G. Calder, Col. W. R. Burkhardt, Mr. F. Siemssen, Mr. F. Vidry, Mrs. H. N. Loo, Mr. F. D. Warburton, Mr. Ko Fan Che, Mrs. J. C. Hammond, Dr. Paul Ledered, Mr. K. P. Wang, Mr. F. Shaffer, Mrs. A. C. Peterson, Miss C. Currey, Mr. M. T. Kiang, Mr. K. von Wiegand, Mr. S. J. Chew, Mr. Chun Kee-ho, Mrs. Priestwood, Miss Fullbrook, Mrs. C. H. Yeh, Mr. Chun, Mr. A. McDermid, Mrs. McDermid, Mr. Y. S. Yang, Mr. T. T. Ong, Mr. C. Arcus, Mr. K. K. Kuo, Mr. C. C. Chang, Mrs. Chang, Mr. K. K. Feng, Mr. Y. W. Tsen, Mr. Z. C. Keh, Mr. W. J. Moseev, Mr. D. Yuan, Mrs. T. C. Yang, Mr. Y. K. Sun, Mrs. Sun, Mr. F. Burrell, Mr. L. W. Chau, Mr. I. M. Loo, Mr. I. W. Tsu, Mrs. L. Bradford, Mr. Tsui Ping Tei, Mrs. Loh, Mr. W. F. Wong, Mrs. Wong, Mrs. F. C. Lin, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Kong Zen Nei, Mr. Woo Say Zung, Mrs. E. J. Young, Miss G. E. Wong, Miss F. Wong, Mrs. I. J. Evans, Miss Markham, Miss Trifonoff, Mrs. E. Weigle, Mrs. Martin, Sister Mary Paul, Mr. A. Fenkl, Mr. C. Encarnacao, Mr. R. E. L. Mewshaw, Mrs. M. Staley, Master Staley, Mr. A. Shillin, Mr. C. F. Chou, Mr. E. D. Dunn, Mr. C. G. Sicluna, Mr. J. A. Galvin, Mr. J. W. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Mr. F. A. Wooley and Rev. E. Feibel.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday in the Messageries Maritimes liner ss. Sphinx were:

Mr. E. Molines, Mrs. J. Baldensperger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pavlovsky, Mrs. Pomes, Major Gastel, Lieutenant Rouanes, Lieutenant and Mrs. Pont, Miss L. Groll, Mr. Brockenhuus Schack, Mr. H. Barrion, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaudin, Mr. S. Lourie, Mrs. S. Vial, Mrs. Biuchetell, Mrs. Coutier, Mr. G. Flatow, Mr. J. Huau, Mr. P. Fu, Mr. J. L. Stuart, Mr. Nasiu F. Sze, Miss Y. L. Yao, Mr. Tchang Yit Chou, Mr. Chang Hsu Ling, Mrs. K. A. Chen.

Mr. Mandrichi, Mr. Lafosse, Mr. Guedes, Mr. Chaillou, Mr. Coulon, Mrs. Abadie, Mrs. Ciabrini, Mr. Connan, Mr. Thorel, Mr. Tallone, Mr. Bernard, Mr. Grochankorff, Mr. Litter, Mr. Belmando, Mr. Bonniere, Mr. Gleitz, Mr. Monnier, Mr. Privat, Mrs. M. L. Marra, Mrs. J. Blanchard, Mr. Chouisky, Mr. Shih Lei, Mr. L. Keramiotis, Mr. Matthien Yen, Mr. Paris, Mrs. Hoac Huu, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaudin, Mr. H. Lyon, Mrs. N. Kienhuize-Gingeroff, Rev. Father E. Fontana, Mr. Luther Tucker, Mrs. Fong Tsao Ing, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rivera, Miss L. Fletcher, Miss O. Lawton, Mr. A. Chijoff, Mr. E. Joelson, Mr. H. Samulon, Miss A. Smith, Mr. E. Lisciani, Mr. Houlet and Mr. Boyer.

MORE than 200 cargo boats, owned by Chinese and foreign interests, are being held up in Tienshengkan passage near Nantungchow, as a result of its recent closure by Japanese military authorities, states a message to the "Standard."

Chinese Troops in Escape Attempt

A Tonkinese sentry on guard at the concentration camp for Chinese soldiers at 388 Route de Sieyes was fatally wounded on Tuesday night when a number of men attempted to escape from the camp, it was learned yesterday. He died later at the Ste. Marie Hospital. The French authorities immediately took the necessary measures to deal with the situation, and reinforced the guards both inside and outside the camp. A strong detachment of police was guarding the outside of the camp yesterday, while Tonkinese troops were on guard inside. The Chinese troops who are being held in this camp, it will be recalled, surrendered to the French authorities after coming into the Concession from Nantao during the final stages of the Shanghai hostilities. A thorough search of the camp was made yesterday, and resulted in the discovery of one pistol.

French Professors Decorated

Drs. Brugeas and Malval Honoured by Government; Aurora Faculty Members

Two local Frenchmen, Dr. Brugeas and Dr. Jean Malval, both of whom are professors at Aurora University, have recently been decorated by the French Government. Dr. Brugeas has been created Officer of the Legion d'Honneur, and Dr. Malval Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur. Dr. Brugeas' decoration in the nature of a promotion, as he is already a Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur. Dr. Brugeas served in the French Navy during the Great War, and at the conclusion of hostilities he joined a colonial regiment, later being transferred to a light infantry regiment. He was wounded in 1915 while taking part in an engagement at Linge Kopf, and received the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre for gallantry on this occasion. Rejoining the French Navy he served on a hospital ship and finished his war service at Odessa. He was created Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur in 1920.

Later, Dr. Brugeas came out to China as surgeon on the Doudart de Lagree, and was aboard her when she ran aground as the result of a tidal wave. In 1924, he applied for permission to resign from the service, and on his discharge became a professor of surgery at Aurora University. In 1928, he retired with the rank of surgeon-commander in the Naval Reserve.

Dr. Malval was born at Dijon on October 7, 1901. He entered the training school for naval and colonial doctors in 1920, and later joined the French Army, being sent to Tchad, where he remained from 1925 to 1929. He is the holder of the medal of epidemics and is a Chevalier of the Black Star of Benin. Dr. Malval came to China to join the French forces Shanghai, with whom he served from 1930 to 1933. He has been attached to Aurora University since 1934.

Dr. Brugeas and Dr. Malval are being decorated for their distinguished military service and for their work as professors at Aurora University in the cause of science and in teaching French medicine in China.

THE section between Peiping and Kupeikow Pass on the Peiping-Chengteh Railway, projected by the Japanese some time ago, has been completed and opened to traffic, states a wire to the "Life Daily News."

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Japanese Civilian Not Murdered

Shot Himself, Spokesman States; Mr. R. T. Oates Safe After Night Attack

Mr. R. T. Oates, technical manager of Messrs. Paton & Baldwin, Poyang Road, was yesterday back at his job after an unpleasant experience on the previous evening, when he was fired upon following the imposition of martial law in the Hongkew District. Mr. Oates, it will be remembered, was proceeding along Yangtszepoo Road towards town and had reached Lay Road Bridge when he was stopped by a Japanese sentry, who told him that he could not go any further. Mr. Oates turned his car round, and started in the opposite direction. He had not gone more than a few yards when two mysterious shots rang out. Mr. Oates ran for safety to the Yangtszepoo Fire Station nearby, but was arrested and detained for a short period by Japanese bluejackets.

Questioned about his experience, Mr. Oates said that there was nothing more to add beyond what had already appeared in the press. He was not harmed as a result of the attack, the reason for which is still shrouded in mystery.

Meanwhile, a Japanese naval spokesman stated yesterday morning that the results of an overnight investigation into the shooting of Mr. Kunimichi Igai, 51 year old civilian employee of the Japanese Army, indicated that "Mr. Igai shot himself". Previously, it had been reported that Mr. Igai had been murdered by some unknown person.

Companions "Under Suspicion"

"However, we are unable to state definitely who fired the fatal shot, pending the receipt of a complete report", the spokesman continued. "As a matter of procedure, the military police technically placed all of Mr. Igai's companions under suspicion", he said. "They have been questioned, and a report is now being prepared".

The vomiting of blood by the fatally injured man, the spokesman continued, gave rise to the belief that Mr. Igai had been shot in the head, the bullet emerging in the region of the nose. "This was proved to be incorrect", the spokesman stated, "the bleeding having been caused by an abdominal wound."

The imposition of martial law, the spokesman declared, was a "precautionary measure", aimed at preventing the flight of a possible assailant in the case. "The fact that it was getting dark", he remarked, "required these measures to be taken pending an enquiry into the circumstances of the shooting".

New Home Prepared for Tungwen College

Burnt Out University to Occupy Former Buildings of Chiaotung

A little army of 700 Chinese and Japanese carpenters and masons today continued to labour at the Chiaotung University, Avenue Haig, preparing the premises for occupation by the Tung Wen College next month.

The Japanese College has been carrying its work in Nagasaki since November, when its buildings on Hungjao Road were burned down by Chinese troops.

The last of the thousands of refugees housed until now in the university will move out by the end of this week. The Japanese students will begin their journey to Shanghai early next month.

Ta Tao Government to Open Schools

Free Education for Local Children to Be Begun; Old Taxes to Be Abolished

Plans for the reopening of 72 primary schools in the area under its control by April 1 have been completed by the Ta Tao Government, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Recruited by the Government's Educational Bureau, 132 teachers will on March 28 begin a four-day course of intensive special training.

The fee of $2 to $4 per term hitherto collected by the Government from each pupil in the already functioning schools will be abolished on April 1, and 9,563 children, under the present plans, will be given free education, the daily added.

Of the new schools, eleven will be established in Luhang, five in Kiaochiao, four in Tungkow, four in Yangching, seven in Sanlin, six in Yangssuchiao, seven in Chowpu, six in Nantao, three in Tsaokado, two in Lunghwa, five in Shanghai-hsien, three in the former Civic Centre, six in Chenju and three near the Ta Tao Government offices in Pootung.

New Szechuen Governor

Chungking, Mar. 23.

General Chang Chun, new Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, is reported to be coming to Chungking about April 20 in order to discuss local problems before going on to Chengtu, the provincial capital. General Chang, who was formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, is expected to stay in Chungking for a week.—Reuter.

Dope Smuggler Seized On O.S.K. Wharf

Watchman Arrests Man; Two Accomplices Escape After Suspicions Aroused

A Chinese dope smuggler was arrested by the Japanese Consular Police at the O.S.K. wharf on Tuesday, as he was about to leave the pier with a trunkful of opium, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Two of the man's accomplices succeeded in escaping the minions of law.

The arrested smuggler, who gave his name as Su Pang-chieh, aged 50, said the opium was brought here from Dairen in the Tsingtao Maru by a man named Shen. On Tuesday, Shen asked Su and another Chinese, named Chou, to help him to bring the poisonous cargo ashore.

His suspicions aroused by the actions of the three Chinese, a watchman on the wharf halted them for questioning. Shen and Chou immediately broke into a run. Less fortunate, Su was caught.

Three other Chinese opium smugglers were arrested aboard the Dairen Shanghai liner Hoten Maru on February 26, the daily said.

The men were subsequently given a 30-month prison term each by the Chinese Court here.

Peiping Party Hqrs.

Peiping, Mar. 23.

In the presence of about 700 Chinese and Japanese notables, the new headquarters of the Hsin Min Hui, (Society for the Rejuvenation of the People) were formally opened here yesterday.—Domei.

N. China Exploitation

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

With the vast semi-official Japan Iron Manufacturing Company as its chief shareholder, a new concern will shortly be established to exploit the coal and iron resources of North China, under the North China Development Company.—Domei.

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Ten-Pin Championship In S'hai Decided

Mrs. Giebel and Butler Increase Lead Over Field to Win Comfortably; Best Individual Performance by Higginson

MAINTAINING the fine pace set in the two preceding rounds, Mrs. Geibel and Cpl. T. A. Butler defeated a field of 14 contending pairs last night in the final of the Shanghai Mixed Doubles Ten-Pin Championship at the Race Club by a score of 1,055, thus making a grand aggregate of 3,182 pin fall for the three round of the contest.

Mrs. Malleck and D. R. Ross kept the runner-up place, with a total of 3,101, while Mrs. McDonnell and L. J. Hilden ran third by accumlating an even 3,000.

Cpl. Butler chalked up the highest single of 222. His triple of 585 was also the best among last night's bowlers. The standard of play was not of a high order.

Throughout the competition Sgt. Higginson was the best shot among the men, winning the triples honours. He registered a score of 606. Among the women players, the laurels were won by Mrs. Malleck in the singles, 202, and Mrs. Geibel in the triples, 544.

The combination of Mrs. Malleck and Ross took the team single prize with 413 while the triples were won by Mrs. Geibel and Ross who tallied 1,093, which was considered to be extremely good.

Mrs. Geibel	167	141	162	470
Butler	222	169	194	585
				1,055
Grand total for 3 rounds				3,128
Mrs. Malleck	181	149	166	496
Ross	187	175	156	518
				1,015
Grand total for 3 rounds				3,101
Mrs. McDonnell	145	170	163	478
Hilden	169	181	179	529
				1,007
Grand total for 3 rounds				3,000
Mrs. Hale	147	165	177	489
Hale	160	140	191	491
				980
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,862
Mrs. McIntyre	126	123	149	398
Gonsalves	178	155	171	504
				902
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,761
Mrs. Rosse	103	102	120	325
Moseler	145	165	146	456
				781
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,739
Mrs. Horton	129	146	126	401
Quinn	147	201	137	485
				886
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,728
Mrs. Bristow	133	158	159	450
Ramsey	127	180	213	520
				970
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,727
Mrs. Dalton	139	162	146	447
Winecoff	175	141	152	468
				915
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,705
Mrs. Hand	151	157	144	452
Hand	160	168	218	546
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,682
Mrs. M. Kwok	122	170	133	425
Higginson	135	151	134	420
				845
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,680
Miss Ball	102	101	124	327
Cushman	178	156	175	509
				836
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,609
Mrs. Laidlaw	116	150	118	384
Baidlaw	154	169	211	534
				918
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,598
Miss McDonald	77	94	94	265
Anderson	167	145	134	446
				711
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,248

Badminton Finals Will Begin To-night

Kew's Chance to Win Men's Singles From Champion

In connection with the badminton championships finals which are taking place this evening and to-morrow at the Cercle Sportif Francais, it will be noted that the participants coincide with the prognostications made on February 25 with the exception of the Ladies' Doubles, Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill, instead of Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Maitland, will meet Mme. des Courtils and Miss Eardley.

The curtain-raiser for the evening's play will be a singles match between markers of the C.S.F. and the Country Club, not a doubles, as previously announced. This will commence at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. Burton will then meet Miss Eardley in the Ladies' Singles. Miss Eardley is at present the holder of the title and, although the game will be a close one, it is not anticipated that the honour will change hands as this young lady will set a pace which Mrs. Burton will find it difficult to keep up with.

Meise Favoured

The next match will be the Men's Singles between Meise, the holder, and Kew, Meise, of course has the advantage of experience whilst Kew has youth on his side, a decided asset in a singles contest. Unless the unexpected happens, however, Meise should retain the championship season and will probably do so in two straight setts.

The closing game of the evening will be the Ladies' Doubles the participants being, as stated, Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill against Mme. des Courtils and Miss Eardley, the latter's second appearance during the evening. The result of this match is difficult to foretell. The outcome depends chiefly upon Mme des Courtils who, unfortunately, is erratic in tournament play. If Mme des Courtils can put out of her mind the fact that she is in a competition and play her normal game, the C.S.F. couple should win. They are up against two strong players, however. Mrs. Gresley has power and knows the game. Miss Holwill, although not as experienced, possesses deadly smashes.

Altogether, a good evening's badminton is assured.

The public is reminded that the C.S.F. badminton courts are approached through the Rue Bourgeat entrance of the swimming pool building and that the charge for admission is $1 for each evening.

Irish Sweep Prize to Shanghai Men

Shanghai owners of the Irish Sweepstake ticket H. K. 69771 have won a cash prize of £100 according to a message received direct from Dublin yesterday. The owners of this ticket are A. Bakhsh, G. Haider and A. Razaq, Post Office Box 372, Shanghai.

Ice Cream Men Melt As Marines Attack

Height Advantage Proves Of Importance

The Second Battalion of the Fourth U.S. Marines, although having very little chance to capture the Second Division championship in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League as a result of losing to Sokol early in the season, recorded their fifth victory last night by inflicting a 2-1 defeat upon Hazelwood and still hung grimly to the runner-up position.

Throughout the entire contest, the advantage of height was the main reason for their success. Solomon and Gore again came into the limelight after losing the first game owing to their effectiveness in spiking the ball over the net. The "ice cream" sextette were, consequently, subjected to slaughtering and could make only occasional retaliation.

The Marines commenced the second frame forcefully. Hazelwood, however, showed no weakness at the outset and battled on almost equal terms. Then Solomon and Gore started to click, pounding over a number of powerful shots. The scores for the three games were 7-15, 15-4, and 15-3.

2ND BATT.:—Gore, Lewis, Solomon, Trees, Shelton, Kurseth, and Packard.
HAZELWOOD:—Austina, Rozario, Liu, Chang, Sun, Redman, and Smith.

Identical Victory

In another encounter which belonged to the Third Division the Foreign "Y" refused to be dropped out of the running for the championship by scoring an identical 2-1 victory over Good Men. The "Y" won the first frame, 15-7, but dropped the next to cause a deadlock. In the final string the "Y" team again got into stride and easily won by 15-4.

FOREIGN "Y":—Elrich, Gubanoff, I. Soskin, N. Soskin, Vennick, and Vinveuroff.
GOOD MEN:—T. Toong, D. S. Dung, S. Chow, Shang, Zung, and Ma.

Two matches in the Women's League will be held to-night. You Hsing and Sokol, the two leading teams, will share the programme. The Chinese are going to meet Betar while the Russians will play the S.M.C. Mixed. The first game is to begin at 7 o'clock.

Mr. G. Williams, member of the Australian Jockey Club for ten years, has been appointed chairman of the Stipendary Stewards of the club.

Bright Spring Morning Of Training Gallops

Performance of Belvedere The Most Impressive

A bright spring morning helped the many present at the rails of the Shanghai race track yesterday morning from daylight on, to enjoy a pleasant couple of hours, watching the ponies at work that will be racing on Saturday at the Club's 2nd Extra Race Meeting, entries for which closed last Monday. Whilst a couple of the races have a small entry only, the majority of them get sufficient support to ensure the right size of field in each race, leading to good and interesting racing, which is sure to be seen again on Saturday afternoon.

Times of Training Gallops

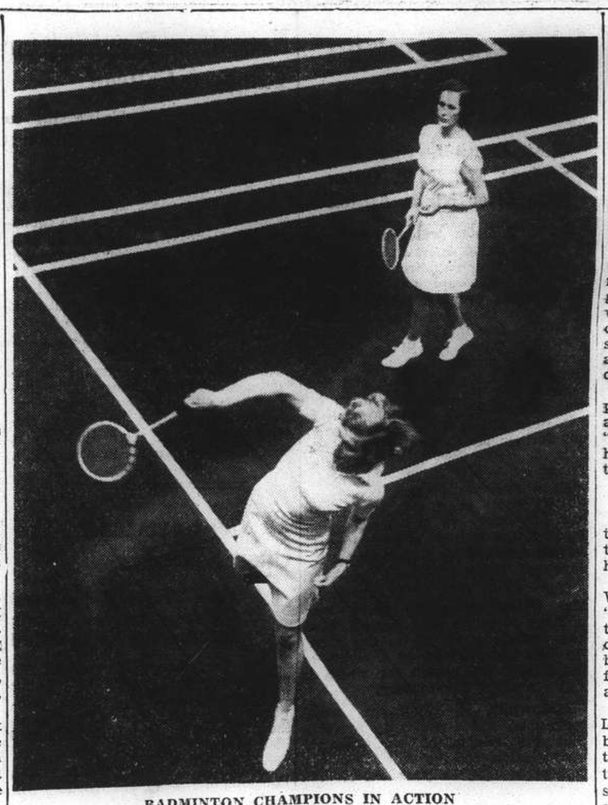
The general run of gallops during the morning was not fast so that those ponies that did make time, attracted more attention than possibly the actual gallops called for, in comparison with some other ponies that did their work at a slower speed. The Frigate did his mile with Grayling, taking 2.18.2 over it with the last quarter 32.2 Felixstone, Roehampton, and Bramshot, were all out together for a mile gallop, which they did in 2.17.4, last quarter 31.4, with Felixstone the only one of the three to finish at all attractively.

Blue Peter, with A. Noodt up, went an attractive mile in 2.16.3, last quarter 33. Beautylight, over a similar distance, went a bit faster, doing the mile in 2.15.4, last quarter 33, hanging a bit at the finish. Sir Charles with Foggylight did the mile in 2.17 last quarter 32, the latter not finishing well. Woodbridge and Camberley Heath both went one mile, but not together, and whilst there was nothing wrong with the time of either, I was not pleased with the finishes they put up. Snappylight did his mile in 2.19 but the last quarter was not too satisfactory, though done in 32.3.

Belvedere's Gallop

One of the best gallops of the morning was done by Belvedere with A. Noodt riding. He was given 1¼ mile, which he did in 2.53.4, last mile 2.15.1, last ¾ mile 1.39.2, last half 1.04.4, and last quarter 32.2. On this gallop his prospects in the ¾ race on Saturday look distinctly good. L. H. Wade rode Benlomond for 1¼ mile doing the distance in 2.57, last quarter 33, not finishing too badly, still hardly likely to win against good company on Saturday.

Claverton went one mile with Downside the former doing it in 2.19.3, last quarter 32. Busted Straight went a fast 1¼ mile, doing this distance in 2.52. He had Artimid with him from the start, but the latter could not stay with him down the home straight when Busted Straight was knocking off the last quarter in 32.2. The Cosmopolitan did his mile in 2.25.2, last quarter 23, and Hwangchow his in 2.24.4, last quarter 34.1. A. Noodt took the Fledgling a nice training gallop of 1¼ mile in 2.54.2, last quarter 32.1.



BADMINTON CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

Mrs. H. S. Uber (nearest camera) and Miss D. Doveton, the women's doubles champions, photographed during their match at the Horticultural Hall at Home recently.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Meeting

Some Greens Subjected to Rough Treatment But Not Seriously Injured

ABOUT forty members of the associated clubs of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association attended the Annual Meeting yesterday evening at the Shanghai Engineers Club. The conclave was a mere get-together affair in which the questions of the greens accessible for the forthcoming season and the possibility of transportation were put into discussion with the result that all items down for decision will be left to the meeting of the incoming Committee.

The main interest, however, was centred upon the report given by Mr. W. J. Monk, the President of the Association, which was summarized as follows:—

Before commenting on the events of the 1937 season, Mr. Monk expressed his personal thanks to delegates of the Member Clubs for their loyal support. The President particularly mentioned Mr. Percy Ephgrave, the Honorary Secretary, an inexhaustible fount of knowledge of the details of the Association's past working.

Then commenting on the past season, reference was made to the unprecendented happenings in Shanghai during the latter half of it when the war broke out. It is good news to know that whilst some of the greens have been subjected to rather rough treatment, no permanent damage appears to have been done to them and that under the skilled attention of Mr. Kerr, the Superintendent of Parks, they will be in good playing condition by the time the coming season opens. Some clubs, however, have suffered servious damages to their club houses.

With no less than five Clubs rendered homeless, it was a great boon that two of the remaining Clubs, located on the Race Course, should both have two greens at their disposal and their prompt offers of unrestricted hospitality to all members of the Hongkew Park and Wayside Park Clubs "for the duration," was a great relief to the situation.

As to the details of the last season's play the championship events, were not in the least affected by the war for they were brought to a successful close. The Mercury Cup competition was fortunate as it was finished before the hostilities started. The League Championship and the intended Interport matches with Hongkong and Hankow were the only contests which had to be regretfully abandoned.

Massed Game

The past season was finally closed with a massed game, at the conclusion of which the presentation of prizes was made.

In conclusion, the President pointed out that by reason of the nature of the constitution of the Association it was impossible to make any formal resolution at yesterday's meeting, but all the things discussed will serve as a guide in the future Committee Meeting.

Yankees Stronger Than Last Year

McCarthy Tells of Wealth Of Baseball Material

New York, Mar. 22.

Warning to the other seven clubs in the American League: The New York Yankees are going to be stronger this year than they were in either 1936 or 1937!

Manager Joe McCarthy made that prediction—but he made it plain that he was not claiming any pennant for his team—at least not yet. No smart manager ever has said his team was a cinch in March, even if he thought so.

Granting that the Yankees are not certain pennant winners, who did McCarthy expect the greatest opposition from?

Detroit, Team to Beat

"It probably isn't news anymore," Joe responded, "but Detroit is still the team we have to beat. I look for Cleveland to finish third for a change. The Red Sox have been strengthened by the addition of Joe Vosmik to their outfield, but still need some more pitching. The rest of the league you can put into a hat, shuffle it up and pick the way they will finish."

McCarthy was asked about the Yankees.

"No, I'm not laying any claim to the pennant. I would much prefer to postpone such discussion until after April 18. I want to see how much the Tigers, Indians and White Sox have been improved—and improved they unquestionably have been. I am confident, however, the Yankees will be stronger than our last two teams."

McCarthy explained his hopes for new strength as follows:

The team is young, getting better all the time. The infield is set and McCarthy has so many outfielders he does not know what to do with them. Material is splendid because of the efficient Yank farm system.

Sensational Newcomer

Joe figured the Yanks would line up something like this—the same as last year—with Dickey behind the plate, Gehrig at first, Crosetti at short and Rolfe at third. For the second-base post vacated by Tony Lazzeri, McCarthy has young Joe (Flash) Gordon, sensational newcomer from Newark and the veteran Don Heffner. Although he did not say so, it was believed McCarthy would give Gordon the job.

The pitching staff will be built around Ruffing, Gomez and Johnny Murphy. After that, it is doubtful who will be the other regulars. McCarthy said he was leaving five places open for competition during the training season.—United Press.

Lincolnshire Won By Phakos

Phakos, ridden by E. Smith, won the Lincolnshire Handicap yesterday by three quarters of a length from Zaimis (Gethin up) which beat out Kyles of Minard (C. Richards) for second place, by a scant head. Consequential (D. Smith) was fourth after making most of the running. The much-fancied Thankerton (S. Wragg) started well and then faded. It was a beautiful day and the course was in excellent condition. An enormous crowd was out and saw one of the best Lincolnshires of many years, after the start had been delayed for some time by Apollo, which then ran a strong race, only being beaten in the straight.

The starting prices were: 8-1 Phakos, 100-7 Zaimis, 33-1 Kyles of Minard.

Cambridge Golfers Lead

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

Cambridge University led by three matches to two at the end of the first day's play in the 55th inter-Varsity golf match on the links of the Royal North Devon Club at Westward Ho.

Only foursomes over 36 holes were played yesterday, the results being:

Scott and Lawrie (Oxford) beit Carter and Winton (Cambridge) by 10 and 9;
Langley and Goodban (Cambridge) beat Physick and Bond (Oxford) by one up;
Booth and Whitelaw (Cambridge) beat Foster and Harvey (Oxford) by 7 and 6;
Walker and Pether (Oxford) beat Dalley and Macgregor (Cambridge) by 5 and 3;
How and Casson (Cambridge) beat Kimpton and Garrow (Oxford) by 6 and 5.

The singles will be played to-day.—Reuter.

Corinthians Win Again

Manila, Mar. 23.

The Islington Corinthians scored another victory here to-day when they defeated La Salle College by four goals to one.—Reuter.

The trading accounts and balance sheets of commercial services conducted by the Government, issued show a net profit of £6,058 on the working of the National Stud and Farm, at Tully, County Kildare, during 1936.

Dangers of Straining Heart Pointed Out

New Basketball Rules Make For Terrific Speed

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 22.

Medical evidence has begun to pile up against the new streamlined basketball rules which gave the game its greatest box office boost in history.

While coaches from coast to coast discussed the controversial rule eliminating the centre jump after field goals, Dr. Marcus Hobart of Northwestern University disclosed he had completed experiments purporting to show the new game stimulated heart action of the players to a dangerous degree.

Dr. Hobart, Northwestern's team physician, said he had tested players after two Big Ten games and Found "their normal heart beat of 60 to 90 had increased alarmingly, in one case to 144."

Too Fast for Most Boys

"I'm no heart specialist, but even these sketchy experiments indicate the game is too fast for most boys," he said.

Chief defender of the new code was Ward (Piggy) Lambert, Purdue's "Wild Fox," who has been coaching the fast break in high schools and colleges for the past 25 years. Lambert is recognized as the nation's foremost teacher of the firewagon attack.

"It's only a matter of conditioning," Lambert countered. "We bring our boys up in the fast break down in this country and keep them trained to it year after year. Some boys can stand more than others. Ours can stand it easily.

"I've questioned my players after each hard game and they all admit they feel no difference. One, our centre, says he was 'far more tired when he had to jump after each basket was scored."

Hobart's findings however, stirred critics who have said from the start that under the present code, speed and stamina count far more than basketball skill.

Biggest Danger

One insisted either the centre jump should be restored or legislation modifying the game be introduced. He suggested more time out periods or revision of the rules for substitutions.

Hobart said he believed the game now was twice as fast as ever before.

"The biggest danger is that muscles of the heart might become weakened if over-stimulation continues over a period of years," Hobart said. "Too, over-exertion may cause some undiscovered heart weakness to crop out with serious results."—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Pai Koo; 2, Victory II.
Also ran:—Bindee Isunler, Royal China, Red Terror, Birder Owen.
2 lengths.—Time, 27.14.
Win, $57.90. Forecast (5-6) Div. $327.70.

2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Hoparound; 2, D.H. Nero and Slick Steve.
Also ran:—Rocket, Slippery Sam, C.I.F.
7 lengths.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $8.60. Forecast (5-4 and 5-6) Div. D.H. $17.80 and $18.00.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, State Lottery; 2, Mercury.
Also ran:—Impudence, Tragopan, Plain Bee, Coquette.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.37.
Win, $17.90. Forecast (6-4) Div. $76.70.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Charlie; 2, Regal.
Also ran:—Quicksand, Expansion, Kind Girl, Outlaw.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.00.
Win, $30.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $119.50.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Speemin Lecitin; 2, Mei Lee Bar.
Also ran:—Gazette, Mad Jack, Carnera, General.
1 length.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (5-2) Div. $317.00.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Lieutenant; 2, Black Duchess.
Also ran:—Maggie Dall, Wild Jack, Simling Hero, Lucky Dog.
1 length.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $94.50.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Bonzon.
Also ran:—Beat Me, Portia, Paul's Fancy, Snaresbrook.
1 length.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $37.60. Forecast (5-4) Div. $223.10.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Orontes; 2, Wild Harmony.
Also ran:—Drummer, Lady Jack, Matodor, Silhouette.
1½ length.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $22.10. Forecast (1-6) Div. $81.50.

9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pride; 2, Atalanta.
Also ran:—Brilliant Tot, Olympia, Chihli Gazette, Loughton.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $17.90. Forecast (1-5) Div. $85.00.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Messenger Boy; 2, Deflation.
Also ran:—Theydon Bois, Instructor, Sweet Moon, Flintship.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $3.90. Forecast (5-3) Div. $125.50.

11:—525 yd. flat.—1, Home Again; 2, Blue Troy.
Also ran:—Shanghai Shroff, Glenapp, Careless Auntie, Warrenfield.
1½ length.—Time, 31.46.
Win, $33.00. Forecast (2-4) Div. $111.40.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Ascot Mask; 1, Black Opal.
Dead-Heat.—Time, 31.29.
Also ran:—Black Enchantress, Nancy Blue, Rita Jack, Sweetrock.
Win, D.H. $9.70 and $11.80. Forecast (3-5 and 5-3) Div. $33.10 and $57.10.

Britain's Sports Programme

New Season Swings Into Action With Many International Events Arranged

London, Mar. 21.

BRITAIN'S 1938 sport season swings into action this week with a full programme of international events ahead. First on the list is the Grand National Steeplechase, at Aintree, Liverpool, March 25, for which a United States' owned horse, J. B. Snow's De la chance, was favoured to-day.

Most important encounter from the point of view of the British, both at home and abroad, however, will be the tour of the Australian cricket team, and the series of five test matches against an English side.

Anglo-U.S. Contests

Chief Anglo-American contests will be the Walker Cup golf match, at St. Andrews, Scotland, June 3 and 4, and the two women's matches, the Wightman Cup tennis tourney, at Wimbledon, June 10 and 11, and the Curtis Cup golf match, in the United States.

For the first time for many years it will be possible to see both the tennis and golf championships without having to take a plane to get from one end of the country to the other.

Hitherto the short British summer has "jam-packed" the chief events into a crowded few weeks. Hence the British Open golf championship has usually over-lapped the first week of the Wimbledon championships. This year, however, the golf tournament has been fixed unusually late, at Deal, Kent, July 4 to 8, while the tennis championships will be at Wimbledom, June 20 to July 2.

Prospective Winners

So far as prospects are concerned in the various sports, England should regain the mythical cricket "Ashes" which she lost in Australia in 1936/37, while the United States looks like taking most of the major titles in golf and tennis.

Judging from the official list of British "possibles", the United States should have an easier task than ever before of retaining her undefeated record in the Walker Cup.

The team is entered for the British Open amateur championship, at Troon, Scotland, May 23 to 28, and every member has a good chance of taking the title from the Anglo-American Robert Sweeny, 1937 champion, since the quality of amateur golf in this country is at its lowest ebb this year.

Cotton Favoured

The Open championship at Deal will be a more level affair. Henry Cotton, reigning champion, will be the favourite depending on the class of the United States' entry. Because of the month's interval between the Walker Cup and the Open, it is not expected here that the American team will stay over for the stroke competition.

The British women's open championship, at Burnham and Berrow, Somerset, May 16 to 20, is likely to be an all-British affair, with the Scottish girl, Miss Jean Anderson, defending her title.

The team, which later in the season will go to the United States to try and regain the Curtis Cup, will be chosen after this tournament.

In tennis, the United States women are favourites to retain the Wightman Cup, although the British squad has already gone into intensive training for the event.

Wimbledon Play

The Wimbledon championships should see Donald Budge, the red headed Californian, again singles champion—the one title that people think anything about.

The Davis Cup challenge round will, of course, be played in the United States, home ground of the holders, but it is not expected that Britain will be making the Atlantic trip. The British team is likely to go out in one of the early rounds, depending on the luck of the draw.

Here is a list of the more important sports events to the middle of June.

March 25.—Grand National Steeplechase, at Aintree, Liverpool. Closes jumping season.
April 2.—Oxford and Cambridge universities' boat race, Putney to Portlake.
April 6-8.—Daily Mail £2,000 golf tournment, at Gosforth Park, Northumberland.
April 23-30.—British hardcourt tennis championship, at Bournemouth, Hampshire.
April 27.—Two Thousand Guineas, at Newmarket.
April 29.—One Thousand Guineas, at Newmarket.
April 30.—Football Cup final, at Wembley stadium, London.
May 2-6.—Dunlop Southport £1,500 golf tournament, at Southport, Lancashire.
May 16-20.—British Women's Open golf championship, at Burnham and Berrow, Somerset.
May 23-28.—British Open Amateur golf championship, at Troon, Scotland.
June 1.—The Derby, at Epsom, Surrey.
June 3.—The Oaks, at Epsom, Surrey.
June 3 and 4.—Walker Cup, at St. Andrews, Scotland.
June 10 to 14.—England v. Australia, first cricket test match, at Nottingham.
June 14-17.—Royal Ascot week.
—United Press.

Cambridge Smashes Oxford Record

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

Both the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race crews are showing splendid form this year in practice.

Not to be outdone by the feat of the Dark Blues in equalling their own 17-year-old record for the distance from the Mile Post to Hammersmith Bridge, the Cambridge crew went out yesterday and smashed a 14-year-old Oxford record by rowing from Hammersmith Bridge to Chiswick Steps in 3 minutes, 43 seconds.

The time is three seconds better than that recorded by the Dark Blues in 1924.—Reuter.

No Outstanding Horses In Grand National

Hard Going is Likely to Result in Fast Time

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

There is no really outstanding horse in this year's Grand National, which will be run on Friday, and the firm state of the going may give faster and younger horses better chances.

The conditions should result in a large number of finishers and in unusually fast going.

Mr. Herbert Smyth, the trainer of one of the younger runners, the seven-year-old Blue Shirt, fully expects his fine stayer to win.

Indeed, at weights, he seems an excellent bet, but French supporters think that Takvorpacha will repeat Lutteur's success in 1909 and be the first six-year-old to win since Allysloper in 1915.

Irish Hopes

On the other hand, the large contingent of prominent all-Irish runners have a hope that there will be the first all-Irish victory since Troytown in 1920.

Mr. Beeby, the trainer, considers that he holds an excellent chance with De la Chance and Rockquilla.

Other fancied candidates include Dominicks Cross, Lough Cottage and Red Knight.—Reuter.

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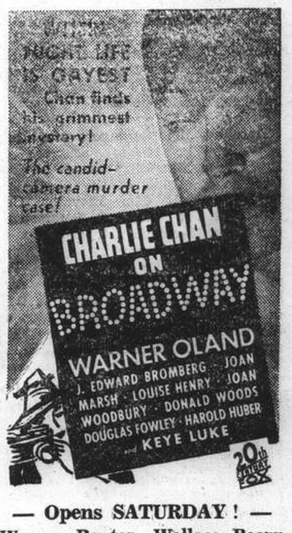

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China's Feb. Foreign Trade

Net Imports Amount to 72,368,847: Total for The Year of $131,458,686

ACCORDING to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade of this country, net imports during February 1938 totalled 72,368,847. Net Exports totalled $40,912,368. January-February figures were $131,458,686, and $84,010,654 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures last year of $162,439,355 and $167,306,636.

Net Imports

(Including Bond Withdrawals)

	January 1938 C.S.$	January-February 1937 C.S.$	January-February 1938 C.S.$
Cotton piece goods, grey	7,560	1,582,881	10,887
Piece white or dyed	138,523	1,098,185	228,005
Piece printed	3,742	67,353	6,452
Piece miscellaneous	54,415	113,375	60,810
Cotton, raw, yarn	556,626	4,767,377	1,349,649
Cotton manu., sundry	411,770	365,935	511,008
Flax, ramie, hemp	1,150,986	4,647,522	2,278,282
Wool and Manu.	561,349	6,840,869	1,068,029
Silk	39,192	1,678,507	81,950
Metal and Ores	6,534,270	20,229,352	11,774,861
Machinery and Tools	4,678,447	11,478,296	7,660,457
Vehicles and vessels	5,379,998	7,555,762	8,406,923
Metal Manu.	3,119,953	8,661,079	5,472,034
Fishery Products	634,362	3,638,225	1,083,301
Canned Goods	480,216	1,408,946	951,992
Cereals and flour	6,317,704	2,220,414	12,453,069
Fruits, seeds	473,909	832,190	659,890
Medicinal goods	268,621	1,488,472	506,197
Sugar	461,976	4,635,966	851,120
Wines, beer	63,237	229,818	123,310
Tobacco	2,444,481	5,687,039	4,146,612
Pharmaceuticals	4,006,753	8,105,118	5,421,038
Dyes, varnishes	776,093	6,995,831	1,386,842
Candles, resins, etc.	7,343,349	23,943,741	14,453,167
Books, maps, paper	3,158,582	10,830,814	5,672,293
Hides, leather, etc.	132,741	709,919	275,030
Timber	525,362	1,860,780	1,079,565
Bamboo, straw, etc.	225,594	1,315,848	425,483
Cold, fuel, tar	1,109,568	1,762,979	1,470,826
Chinaware, etc.	222,447	1,209,541	455,264
Stone, earth	216,277	618,706	342,481
Sundry	20,870,744	15,876,805	40,842,549
Grand Total	72,368,847	162,439,355	131,458,686

Net Exports

	C.S.$	C.S.$	C.S.$
Animal products	4,618,610	18,609,843	10,741,770
Hides, leather	809,156	13,433,491	1,710,726
Fish products	173,368	531,030	406,732
Beans peas	89,533	1,873,213	204,992
Cereals	56,573	4,252,380	89,918
Dyestuffs, vegetables	61,671	378,759	151,928
Fruits, preserves	1,191,094	2,759,981	2,265,934
Medicinals	580,115	1,764,824	1,233,535
Oils, tallow, wax	4,735,210	23,361,766	8,422,741
Seeds	769,684	11,286,310	1,948,499
Spirituous beverages	68,335	222,291	165,133
Sugar	3,805	383	15,461
Tea	1,606,497	5,817,771	3,031,922
Tobacco	421,843	2,226,268	938,002
Vegetables	675,380	1,911,785	1,307,594
Vegetable products	158,365	1,301,538	375,551
Bamboo	166,642	502,323	359,599
Fuel	1,125,550	2,389,863	2,684,928
Rattan	5,952	23,109	13,319
Timber	234,815	565,674	458,802
Paper	560,915	1,372,652	1,018,092
Textile Fibres	7,741,173	37,300,225	13,085,212
Yarn, thread	3,959,962	7,662,634	6,208,742
Piece goods	973,403	4,632,838	2,341,453
Other textiles	730,389	1,762,252	1,621,319
Ores, metals	6,287,934	13,546,817	16,924,468
Glass, glassware	31,381	64,289	69,757
Stone, earth	348,454	710,763	615,204
Chemicals	148,602	1,566,432	472,562
Printed Matter	360,134	482,410	676,838
Sundry	2,217,823	4,992,722	4,449,921
Grand Total	40,912,368	167,306,636	84,010,654

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER BY COUNTRIES

	Gold February 1938 G.U.	Gold January-February 1937 G.U.	Gold January-February 1938 G.U.	Silver February 1938	Silver January-February 1937	Silver January-February 1938
Imported from						
Hongkong	1,271,988	54,686	2,551,551		139,000	
Total Imports	1,271,988	54,686	2,551,551	*	139,000	†
Exported To						
Hongkong			30,549	2,162,890		38,042,976
Japan					226	
Total Exports			30,549	2,162,890‡	226	38,042,976§

*Nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $2,000 and bank-notes, face value Chinese $7,867,640, £6,083 and U.S.$29,547 were imported during the month.
†Nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $12,864, and Bank-notes face value Chinese $17,505,233, £7,738 and U.S. $87,047 were imported during the period.
‡Not including bank-notes, face value Chinese $375,713.
§Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value $240,000, and bank-notes, face value Chinese $80,813,552.

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	February 1938 G.U.	February 1938 $	January-February 1937 G.U.	January-February 1937 $	January-February 1938 G.U.	January-February 1938 $
Imports						
Gross Imports	32,210,223		71,129,582		58,564,021	
Less Re-exports Abroad	117,608		185,308		244,225	
Net Imports	32,092,615	72,368,847	70,944,274	162,439,355	58,319,796	131,458,686
Exports						
Gross Exports		40,940,571		167,358,139		84,088,053
Less Reimports from Abroad		28,203		51,503		77,399
Net Exports		40,912,368		167,306,636		84,010,654
Total Net Imports and Exports		113,281,215		329,745,991		215,469,340
Excess of Imports		31,456,479				47,448,032
Excess of Exports				4,867,281		

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER

	February 1938 G.U.	February 1938 $	January-February 1937 G.U.	January-February 1937 $	January-February 1938 G.U.	January-February 1938 $
Imports						
Gold Coins	325,547		53,886		789,924	
Gold Bullion	946,441		800		1,761,627	
Silver Coins				139,000		
Silver Bullion						
Total Imports	1,271,988	*	54,686	139,000	2,551,551	*
Exports						
Gold Coins						
Gold Bullion					30,549	
Silver Coins		2,032,133				37,872,667
Silver Bullion		130,757		226		170,309
Total Exports		2,162,890*		226	30,549	38,042,976*
Total Imports and Exports	1,271,988	2,162,890	54,686	139,226	2,582,100	38,042,976
Excess of Imports	1,271,988		54,686	138,774	2,521,002	
Excess of Exports		2,162,890				38,042,976

*Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins and Bank-notes.

Friends "No Girls" Pact

Young Guardsman Kills Self Because One Broke It

Two young guardsmen, while in Egypt, made a pact to keep together always, and not to go out with girls.

Back in England one of them broke it—and the other killed himself.

Their tragic story was told at the Paddington (London) inquest recently on Albert Sidney Tyler, twenty, of the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards, stationed at the Tower of London.

Tyler, who left a letter saying, in all my life I never felt so lonely as I do now, threw himself in front of a train at Hyde Park Corner Tube Station.

A verdict that he killed himself while of unsound mind was recorded.

After the inquest, Tyler's Guardsman friend, Sydney Joseph Freeman, aged twenty-two, told the "Daily Mirror": I must have time to think. It's all been such a terrible shock to me.

Tyler was my best friend. There will never be anyone to take his place in my life. The shock has been terrible.

Went Out Together

Miss Ivy Tyler, of Kensington-square, London, W., sister of the dead man, said at the inquest that he returned from Egypt last December, and when she saw him a week ago he appeared to be happy.

Guardsman Freeman, of the same battalion, said he and Tyler went out together.

When Freeman said he had an appointment to see a woman, the coroner (Mr. Ingleby Oddie) asked him. I think you had a certain understanding to keep together, and not to have anything to do with women?

Freeman: Yes.

Coroner: So he would not like you to go out with a young woman?—No.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie quoted from a letter found in Tyler's possession: Though I have been in many worries and scrapes this is one I cannot find a possible way out of, except this which I am taking. You know the trouble and would not help me in any way. Your promises were broken just as I am now.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie: What does he mean? Cold, Hungry, Alone. . .

Freeman: There is only one thing I can think—that when we were in Egypt we made a promise that we would keep together always.

Continuing reading from the letter Mr. Ingleby Oddie quoted: In all my life I never felt so lonely as I do now. I am cold, hungry and alone. Everything is quiet, and it is bitterly cold. I am not a bit sorry for what I am doing. In fact, I am very glad to finish with everything.

I do not blame you. I know I have been unagreeable, but, after all, you did make a promise, which you have broken. So good-bye. Please think the best of me if you can.

No doubt Tyler was very devoted to this Guardsman said Mr. Ingleby Oddie.

Apparently he was very jealous of Freeman going out with a young woman, and in a fit of pique took his life.

THE Executive Yuan has ordered the dismissal and punishment of the Chinese Consul-General and a consul in probation in Seoul, Messrs. Fan Han-sheng and Chang Yi-hsing, respectively, who recently declared themselves for the "Provisional Government" in Peiping, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Strange Drama in Southern Island

Annual Visit of Old Man to Earlier Sweetheart: the Husband's Odd Opinion

BY STEVE FISHER
(In "Liberty")

I had come to the island to see Parson Williams, but this couldn't be the place. A phonograph was playing "St. Louis Blues," and through the door that opened on to the porch where I was standing, I could smell a strong odor of cheap perfume and gin.

I had been sure of the direction they had given me in the village, but here I was wrong. I moved forward and peered in through the door.

There was a man and a woman sitting at a table. The woman looked perfectly plain and simple and dull. She wore a clean house dress that fitted her rather squat and matronly figure, and her hair was done in a conventional manner. Her face was as white and uninteresting as oat-meal, that is except for her eyes, which were black and shone rather fiercely. I would have said she was past fifty.

Held Tumbler of Gin

Yet it was on her, obviously, that this atrocious perfume had been poured. It was she—this happy, contented, almost saintly looking house-wife—that held up a trembling tumbler of gin and put it to her lips. She was slapping her leg and laughing wickedly.

I could only see the man's back, and the fact that he was biggish and had gray hair, but the things he was saying didn't sound like things you would say in Sunday school.

I turned to go, but the woman shouted at me. "Hey, you—"

"Yes," I said.

The man turned around, and I saw now that he was old, at least 60. His face was white and lined, but it was a strong face. His eyes were a queer shade of blue, and I noticed that he was not looking at me but merely in my direction. So he was either partly or wholly blind.

"Who are you?" It was the woman again.

"I — I'm looking for Parson Williams," I said meekly.

The old man threw back his head and laughed. "He's lookin' for a parson! Come in and have a drink, stranger. Nancy's always got a drink for loafers that are lookin' for a parson."

"Well, I—I—"

"Come on in," said the woman, and the way she jerked her thumb back, and got out that command from the corner of her mouth, startled me. It was like a plain white moth that had the voice of a bullfrog.

Also Peanuts to Eat

I came in and sat down on the edge of a straight chair. The old man poured me a tumbler of gin and the woman fetched me a glass of water to wash it down. She changed the phonograph record, and after awhile she went and got some peanuts.

The old man talked to me for awhile, but he soon lost interest and devoted himself to Nancy. I gathered from his conversation that he had been a sea captain and that he had brought Nancy here 30 years ago. He talked as though they had been together for some time but had been separated much longer. He was here on a visit. He had come one day out of every July for the past fifteen years.

"And I'll come to see you next year too," he said. "What a pity and a shame I had to get respectable that time I did in Frisco so that I got myself hitched to the daughter of the president of a steamship line. More of a pity that I've got four boys, three officers at sea on my line, and one at Annapolis. It makes things impossible for us, Nancy."

"It's all right," she said. I had noticed that she put the gin to her lips but didn't drink it.

"No, it ain't all right," said the captain. "I hate it that you have to be hidden away on this island and I have to sneak here just one day in July to see you. It's a shame. I tell you, Nan, if I had known about life what I know now, I'd never gone and got married."

"Bosh," she said. "You're proud of your boys and your steamship line, and you know it."

Desire to Repeat Pleasures

"It's not that, Nan; it's that when a man gets old he gets thinking about himself more than children or anything else. He thinks about the things he loved when he was young, and he gets an overwhelming desire to do those things over again. You won't believe it, but I almost exist only for this one day a year when I can sneak off to see you."

"I believe it," she said.

"More than one day'd wear me out maybe," he went on; "but one day to talk and laugh with you, Nancy—you were the greatest girl that ever came to the islands. Remember—"

They fell to talking of the past, laughing, and patting each other on the back. There was something touching in it that gripped me.

Almost before I was aware that I had been in the house any length of time the old man was getting up.

"Well," he said, "another year has passed me."

I offered to help him back to the village, but Nancy went to the back of the house and called a boy. The old man went off with him.

I turned back to the woman to thank her for her hospitality. She was already cleaning the room of peanut shells, gin, and the phonograph. She worked rapidly, no emotion on her face.

The Parson Enters the Picture

A tall somber man came in from a rear room. He was Parson Williams.

Nancy introduced us. "This is my husband," she said.

The parson shook my hand. "I hope the old man didn't disturb you very much," he said. "It's a nuisance, that's what it is. We have it every year. My wife puts up this show for sentimental reasons—ah, or the old man's part I mean. She's afraid if he came and there was no Nancy here he'd die of a broken heart."

"But is there no Nancy?"

"Heavens, no," said the parson. "He's blind, as you must have seen, and my wife—Helen—has managed to deceive him. There was a Nancy here, of course, but she died twelve years ago. A rather vulgar woman I think they said she was."

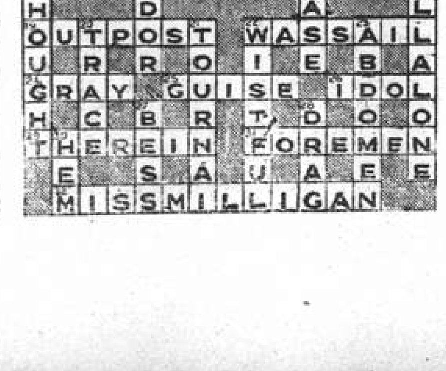
We talked of the story at length. The parson had me stay to dinner and we discussed the business on which I had come. I left rather late, and the parson's wife walked with me a short distance so I would be sure to find my way. At the parting, I said:

"I had a very nice time."

"So did I," she said; "and don't believe what the parson told you about Nancy dying twelve years ago," she said, and through the moonlight I saw the faint trace of a smile in her fierce black eyes.

I knew then that it was not the captain who had been deceived.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1471



Britain, Italy and Peace

Mr. Chamberlain's Bold Lead in Facing the Important Issue with Mr. Anthony Eden

BY SCRUTATOR

On personal grounds all of us are grieved by Mr. Eden's resignation. He is a very able man in a generation not too prolific of political ability, he is a sincere man who values his convictions more than his career, and his work at the Foreign Office has been far more successful than is generally realized. His handling of the problem of Spain, if it has failed to cure the mischief locally, has at any rate prevented it from spreading.

But while the enemies of the Government have the substantial consolation in their sorrow over Mr. Eden that it has given them a new line of attack, even the semblance of disunion in our councils has undoubtedly added to the embarrassments of the Government. The negotiations with Italy would have been difficult at the best, and in pursuing them Mr. Chamberlain knows that he is taking risks perhaps more serious for him than for a younger man. Mr. Eden, in any case, will not be lost to politics; but Mr. Chamberlain might be if he failed.

But with him, too, it is a matter of conscience, and conscience takes no account of personal danger. He has, at any rate, already done one inestimable service to his country. Even if the negotiations fail, its conscience will be clear of the reproach of missing any chance of peace this time as we have missed many in the past. The negotiations that are now beginning are not with the dictators alone, but also with the children of our own past follies.

The charge that the Prime Minister helped to get rid of Mr. Eden by concealing facts from him has been refuted. It is not possible to refute the other charge that foreign Governments were glad to see him go, and undoubtedly that lent itself to popular prejudice. But it has no relevance one way or the other to the task to which the Government has now addressed itself.

Doing the Big Thing

Unless it is supposed that the Chamberlains are simple, weak men, easily dominated by the dictators, it may even encourage our hope of success. For years we have been crying out for someone to lead and do the big thing, to originate events instead of being obsequious to them. Now that the man has volunteered, the least we can do, whatever our personal views, is to give him the encouragement of our cheers and to maintain the brave spectacle of a united nation.

The differences of opinion between Mr. Eden and the Prime Minister, so far as they have been revealed, are not sufficient to explain the resignation. If Mr. Eden thought with Labour that the true policy of peace was to align the democracies on a common battlefront against the dictators; or that it was enough to chant the formula of collective security to be, in fact, secure; or that the drift of affairs was inevitably towards peace; or that a bluff of war would come off; or that actual war promised an easy, pleasant victory; or that victory itself would settle anything—then, indeed, there might be much to be said against making any special effort.

But Mr. Eden's own speeches as Foreign Minister and the gross facts of present experience contradict such suppositions. The very first condition of peace is to cease dividing mankind into sheep and goats; to assume that though nations may be wiser or more foolish, they are all honestly trying to do the right thing. If we cannot bring ourselves to that view, and still want peace, there is no way but to sulk at home and refuse to have anything to do with the world outside.

There are three ways of influencing others. One is by war. A second is by the bluff of war. The third is by persuasion. The first will come near to destroying European civilisation. The second is high treason to democracy which pays the bill for failure with its lives, and has a right to know exactly what risks it is running by any particular policy and to reject them unless it approves. As for the third way of persuasion, that is impossible except by assaying each other's views and the chances of reconciling them.

Common Interests

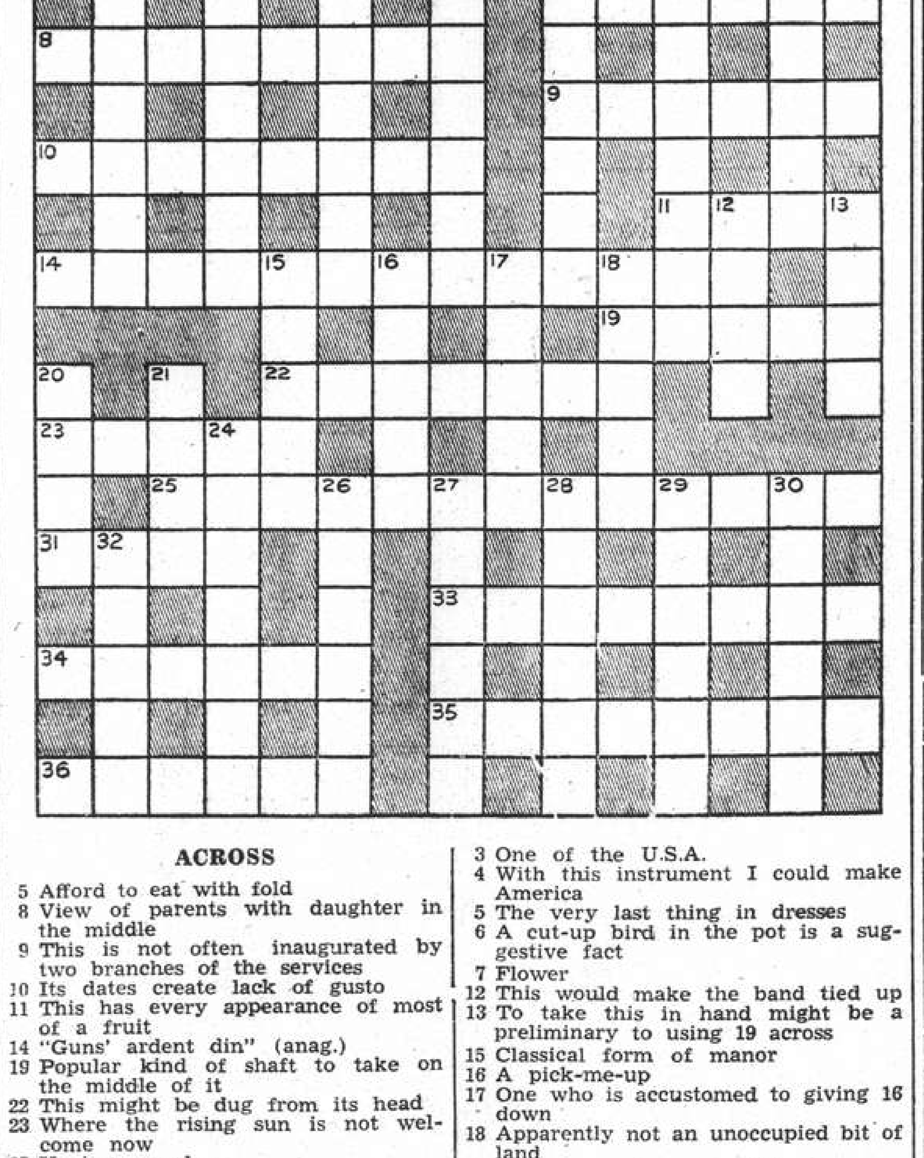
Our immediate and main negotiations are with Italy, not because Italy is the more dangerous, but because she is both the strategic and political link between this country and Central Europe, where is the chief danger of war. The strategic link, because Italy's role, should war come, would be to embarrass the exercise of our sea power, to deny military access to South-East Europe, and to face France, if she wishes to intervene, with the disagreeable alternatives of attacking a probably impregnable German frontier or invading Italy.

The political link is that Italy has a common interest with England and France in dissuading Germany from violence in the prosecution of her ambitions. Thus for us the problem of Austria and of the Mediterranean are closely connected. If we can solve the problem of the Mediterranean we have gone some way towards solving the problem of Austria; and if Germany is reasonable and moderate in Austria, she also contributes to peace in the Mediterranean. Italy and Germany seem made to serve each other's moderation, and to disserve ambitions that can only be realised by violence and war.

THE Finance Commissioner in the Szechuen Provincial Government, Mr. Liu Hang-sheng, left Chungking for Hankow by air on March 22 to make a report to the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, states a dispatch to the "Standard." Another prominent Szechuenese leader, General Wang Chan-hsu, who has received a summons from the Generalissimo, arrived in Chungking from Chengtu on March 22 and will fly to Hankow to-day.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1472

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

5 Afford to eat with fold
8 View of parents with daughter in the middle
9 This is not often inaugurated by two branches of the services
10 Its dates create lack of gusto
11 This has every appearance of most of a fruit
14 "Guns' ardent din" (anag.)
19 Popular kind of shaft to take on the middle of it
22 This might be dug from its head
23 Where the rising sun is not welcome now
25 Having scruples
31 The view in this would be reconsidered
33 Give a girl a settlement for the truth
34 Bully epithet with fruit-bearing tail
35 "Idle army" (anag.)
36 Rough representation of a "G. G." in a vehicle

DOWN

1 Into this people is vocal modulation
2 It will not yield its contents unless it be inclined
3 One of the U.S.A.
4 With this instrument I could make America
5 The very last thing in dresses
6 A cut-up bird in the pot is a suggestive fact
7 Flower
12 This would make the band tied up
13 To take this in hand might be a preliminary to using 19 across
15 Classical form of manor
16 A pick-me-up
17 One who is accustomed to giving 16 down
18 Apparently not an unoccupied bit of land
20 An honourable blemish from a branch of the forces
21 Pleasant mixed in 25 across
24 Getting 26 down
26 See about a sheltered position although inclined to close the eye
27 Offensive advice
28 Parts of the body from a British river
29 What I live on is mixed cash with me
30 Not in any way related
32 Era

Ogpu Boys Were Sweet To British Actress

But They Couldn't Force a Confession from Her

Eva Lowenburg, dark-haired, vivacious, London-born variety actress, told a "Daily Express" reporter in Helsingfors recently the story of her ten months' imprisonment in Leningrad's huge Ogpu jail—a story so crazy, she said, it might be something out of 'Alice in Wonderland.'

Within two hours of the conversation Eva was in a ship bound for London and for the grand homecoming party with her mother, Mrs. Linden, of Mount Pleasant-lane, Clapton, E.

Also awaiting Eva is her ten-year-old daughter Sonia, of whom she heard not a word while in jail, and her sister Ivy, who was also arrested in Leningrad, but released after a few hours.

Ogpu agents brought Eva to the Finnish frontier, and while awaiting a ship to take her home she has been staying in a tiny family hotel in Helsingfors.

I'll tell you all about it, Eva said to me right from the night last April that I was hauled out of bed.

18ft. Cell

I was allowed to dress properly, and they took me in a fine, big limousine to the Leningrad prison.

Yes, I'll say it was a mighty comfortable car, and I would have liked riding in it if we hadn't been going to prison.

Anyhow, they stuck me in a cell, and it was several days before they gave me an idea what it was all about. It seems that it was because my husband, a young Russian to whom I was married two days before my arrest, was a 'counter-revolutionary.'

I answered them pretty sharply, and let them know that I was born in Great Britain.

I tried to find out where my husband was, but I failed. I still do not know where he is.

My cell wasn't too bad at all—about eighteen feet by nine, with a barred window, plain bed, a chest of drawers, and a chair.

I found the mattress a bit too bumpy for my liking, so I asked the wardress to give me another.

Then I asked for a carpet to cover the floor. But that was too much.

I don't remember how many cross-examinations I had, but it must have been about twenty, lasting three to five hours each.

They told me I could go home the minute I had confessed everything. You know your husband is a Trotskyist, they told me. What exactly is a Trotskyist? I asked them.

You know he has been conspiring against the State, they'd reply.

How has he been doing that? I would ask.

Now, admit he's an enemy of the Soviet Union, they'd plead. And so it would go on for hours. They never got any further.

I was cross-examined, sometimes by one, at other times by two or three young officials, all looking very smart in elegantly cut suits.

The young fellows were very sweet and polite about trying to get me into signing a mad confession of things I'd never done. I refused to sign I knew that would have been my own death warrant.

The foxtrot and tangoes I composed puzzled the Ogpu boys. They thought it was some kind of cypher, and that I must be a master spy.

I'm feeling fine now, but I must pack. I'm catching a boat in a couple of hours for London—thank heaven. It all doesn't seem too bad—now.

Eva, in March 1937—while touring Soviet theatres with her sister—divorced her first husband, Reinhard Lowenburg, a German living in Leningrad. She married a Russian named Sabarovski on April 14.

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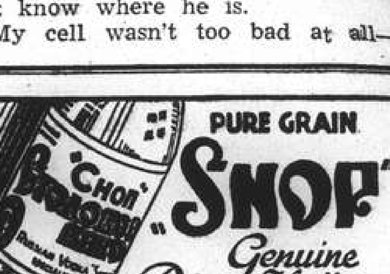

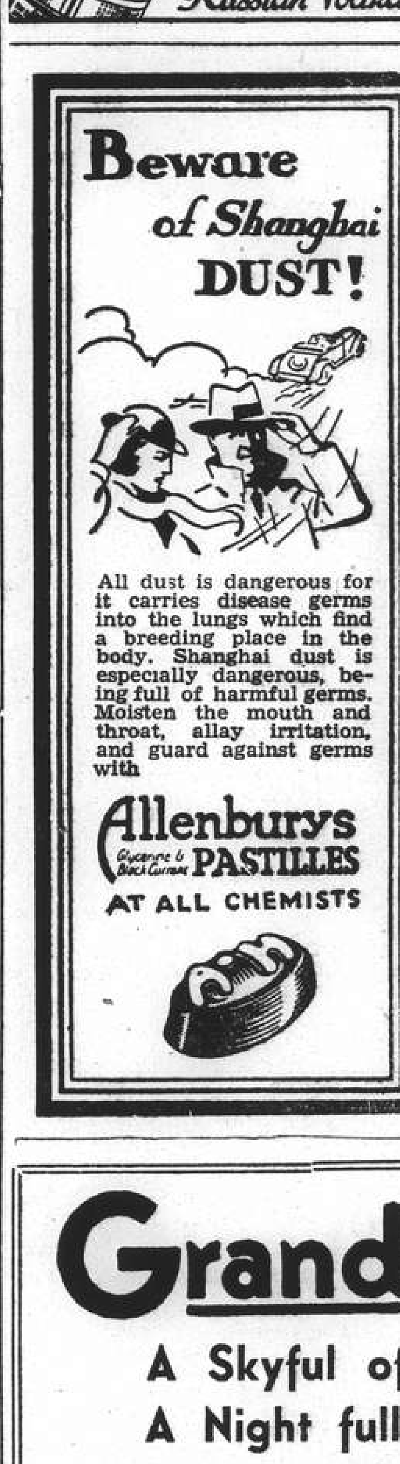

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/16	$17.07
U.S. $100 @ 29	$344.83

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/16	$16.9163
U.S. $100 @ 29 5/16	$341.15
London—demand	1/2 3/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 9/32
4 months' sight docts	1/2 9/32
6 months' sight credits	1/2¼
6 months' sight docts	1/2 5/16
New York—demand	U.S. $29 5/16
4 months' sight credits	29 7/16
4 months' sight docts	29 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 1/16 U.S. $29

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 29=$344.83

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100	Buying 53
Netherlands Guilders $100	" 53⅛
Java Guilders $100	Selling 52
Netherlands Guilders $100	" 52⅛

National City Bank of New York

Buying U.S.$1=$3.4043 £1=$16.916

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$341.88	£1=$16.91
Selling	U.S.$100=$344.83	£1=$17.07

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 29.40 ....=£1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.40=$1 Swiss F. 1.26½=$1
Tourist Lire 6.00 ....=$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 72.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 135.00

Local Exchange Report

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash	BUYING
*£ T.T.	1/2 1/16
*G.$ T.T.	29 1/16
*Fcs. T.T.	949
*Rs. T.T.	77½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 7/16	20 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.06	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

*—Against retirement of bills.

London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 20 7/16 for spot and 20 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was one anna down at 51.06.

It was reported no special feature. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quiet and closed with offers at the fixed rate. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 1/16 Sterling and 29 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was slightly steadier and there were a few sellers in the market. Business was done at 1/1⅛ and 1/1 3/16 Sterling and 27¼ and 27⅜ U.S.$ for Cash.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T.T. on: Mar. 22

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/32
New York	267¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	79½	" (Sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84⅛	" (Buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.62	Shanghai	1/2⅛
Paris	162.12	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.37	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.97⅛	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.50	Yokohama	1/1 31/32
Madrid	79.00 N	" (buying)	1/1 29/32
Milan	94.37	C'slovakia	141.63
Berne	21.63¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	28.93
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	28.00
Holland	55.37½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.06¾	C'slovakia	3.50
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.95½	Yugo Slavia	2.34
Sweden	25.60	Greece	0.91¼
Norway	24.97½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.17½	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99.960	Poland	18.83
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96 13/32
London Demand	4.96¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96 11/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 11/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.84
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	25.62
Montreal on London	4.99

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar 22.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 21/32%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 21	Mar. 22
Antamok	.52	.51
Atok	.27	.27
Benguet Consolidated	9.50	9.50
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.35	.36
Mine Operations	.13	.13
San Mauricio	.50	.49
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 180,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 33.96.—Reuter.

More Gold for U.S.

New York, Mar. 22.

Gold to the value of $5,619,000 has been engaged for shipment to New York to-day.

Of this amount, $4,219,000 will be shipped from Belgium and $1,400,000 from India.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 23.

Silver prices declined to-day, the quotations being:—

	Mar. 22	Mar. 23
London spot	20 7/16d.	20 5/16d.
" forward	20 1/16d.	20d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96 3/16	$4.96 7/16
One U.S. dollar	48.369d.	48.344d.
Gold	140/2d.	140/1½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was little in the way of change to-day, good class Rubbers were in demand but little is offering.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL	CASH
22-3-38	
500 Langkat	$ 6.50
23-3-38	
3,500 Kroewoek	$ 0.91
200 Sungala	$ 4.30
500 Ziangbe	$ 11.50
33 S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.00
200 Anglo Java	$ 12.75
50 Sungei Duri	$ 27.00
3,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.90
2,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.91
2,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.90
100 Shanghai Dock	$ 96.00
UNOFFICIAL	
$3,200 F. M. C. 8% Debs.	$100.00
1,000 Chemor	$ 1.20
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.90

Shares	Bonds
13,583	32

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 22	23	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	218.59	216.84	Off 1.75
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temperarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stock Exchange

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 22.

Appreciably quieter conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange to-day, but the tone of the market was generally firm. British gilt-edged securities attracted a steady stream of smaller investment inquiries, while German and Czechoslovakian issues ruled easier. Home rails were firm. Industrials held steady to firm, easily absorbing profit-taking. Kaffirs were subjected to Paris buying.—Reuter.

	Mar. 21	22
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 5/16	101 11/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	49½	49¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	59	59½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	20/9	21/6
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/6XD	36/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	27/6	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/10½	47/6
British-American Tob.	96/3	96/3
Cable & W., new form.	60	60
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3XD	8/4½
Courtaulds	39/4½	39/4½
Distillers	93/6	94/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/3XD	28/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	69/4½	69/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	115/-	115/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/4½	23/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/9	30/4½
Imp. Tobacco	132/6	135/7½
Leyland Motors	76/3	77/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	49/1½	49/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	12/9	13/3
Rolls-Royce	88/9	88/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/9	17/9
Tate & Lyle	75/7½	76/3
Turner & Newall	77/1½	80/-
United Steel	26/1½	26/3
Vickers, ord.	21/9XD	22/-
Woolworths	61/3	62/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/3	23/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	22/1½	22/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/-
Exploration Co.	2/9	2/9
Marsman Invest.	17/6	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	41/7½	42/6
Sub-Nigel	197/6	198/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d	6d
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	73/1½	73/9
Burmah	104/4½	104/4½
Mexican Eagle	4/6	5/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/10½	86/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69	70
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	88	88
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	50	50
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	58½	59
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	18	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	40
5% Hukuang Rlp., 1911	29	29
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	27	27
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	20	20
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	25	25
5% " " G.	25	25
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	25	25
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	25	25
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	21
S'hai Elec. Construction	36N	36N
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	25½N	25½N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31N	31N
Chartd. Band of I. A. & C.	11½XD	11⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	90
" " (Col. Reg.)	91	91½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3XD	21/3

XD—Ex Dividend. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 22.

After ruling quietly steady, the rubber market eased in sympathy with Eastern selling and American advices.

London Rubber: Spot, sellers 6 11/16 —⅛; buyers 6⅝ —⅛; April delivery, buyers 6 9/16 —⅛; sellers 6 11/16 —⅛;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/1¼ +¼; May 5/1¾ —1¼; Aug. 5/3½ —1¼;

Liverpool Wheat; March 6/6⅜ —⅛; May 6/7½ —1; July 6/6⅝ —½;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.84 —6; May 4.87 —6; July 4.94 —6; Sept. 4.98 —6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 6.85 unch; May 6.79 —2; July 6.86 unch; Sept. 6.86 unch;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £40 1/16 —1/16; 3 mths sellers £40 7/16 —⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £44 unch; sellers £44½ —½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £185¾ +1; 3 mths sellers £186 +1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16⅞ —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16⅞ —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14¾ —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 13/16 —⅛;

—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 22.

The rally which had been noticeable yesterday in certain markets on the stock exchange was continued today on a broader basis and was encouraged by the publication of satisfactory yearly balance sheets of a number of undertakings. Most of the opening quotations were higher than the closing prices on the previous day but the subsequent development lacked uniformity.

Short term money was again abundant with the call money rate unchanged at 2½ to 2¾. The new 1938 4½ per cent. Reich bonds which made their first appearance on the market yesterday stood unchanged at 98¾.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 22.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day early showed losses from fractions to about five points, but later staged a rally, which, however, was not convicing owing to lack of incentives. The market then again turned rather sluggish on scattered liquidation and a little short selling. Sentiment was chilled by the disapproval expressed by the Under-Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Roswell Magill, to most of the proposed tax changes. Steels were heavy, apparently in response to the slow headway being made by the steel industry. The turnover amounted to 690,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	120.35	116.47	117.11	—13.8
20 Rails	23.40	22.58	22.62	—0.99
20 Utilities	17.94	17.56	17.56	—0.30
40 Bonds	—	—	86.89	—0.25
11 Commod.	—	—	51.29	—0.46

	Mar. 21	22
Adams Express	8⅝	8½
Alleghany Steel Co.	16⅛	15¼
Allis Chalmers	45	43½
Amer. Can	85⅛	81
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	21½	20
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3⅛
" $7 pfd.	B 18¼	18
Amer. Locomotive	17⅝	16⅝
Amer. Metals	32½	31
Amer. Radiator	11⅝	11⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	17½	17⅛
Amer. Smelting	40¼	40¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 27	B 26
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	125⅝	125¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66	65
Amer. Waterworks	8¼	8
Anaconda Copper	30⅝	29⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	29	27
Atlas Corp.	7	6⅝
Auburn	B 3¾	3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅜	5⅞
" pfd.	8¼	7¼
Barber Co.	15¾	15½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅝	13
Bethlehem Steel	55	53⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	27½	26⅞
Borden Co.	17	17⅛
Borg Warner	22⅞	21¼
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	20	19
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8¾	8
" $6 cum. pfd.	24⅞	24
Case, J.I.	80	75
Can. Pacific Rly.	6	5⅞
Celanese Corp.	13⅞	13⅛
Cerro de Pasco	38	36¼
Chase National Bank	B 29¾	B 29½
Chesapeake Corp.	34¾	B 30
Chesapeake & Ohio	23½	26
Chrysler	49¾	48
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¾	6½
" "A" pfd.	71¼	B 71
Coml. Credit	31¾	30¾
Coml. Solvents	7¼	7¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 32⅜	33
Consolid. Edison	20	20
Consolid. Oil.	8⅝	8½
Continental Can	40¾	40
Continental Oil	26⅞	25¼
Corn Products	61½	60½
Curtis Wright (com.)	4⅜	4⅛
" "A"	16¼	16
Delaware & Hudson	10⅜	9½
Delaware, Lackawanna	5½	5¼
Deere Co.	21⅞	20⅞
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13½	12¾
Douglas Aircraft	39⅝	38⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	114	110⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	9½	9⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	8⅛	7⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅝	6⅜
" $5 pfd.	B 43	B 43
" $6 pfd.	B 48	B 48
Elec. Power & Lt.	8¾	8½
" 7% pfd.	35	30½
Flintkote Co.	14⅜	14
Freeport Sulphur	25¼	24⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans.	37	35
Gen. Cigar	24	B 24
Gen. Elec.	36⅜	35
Gen. Foods	26¼	26
Gen. Motors	33¼	31⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	17½	17¼
Glidden Co.	17⅝	17⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	15½	14¾
" $5 pfd.	49½	B 47
Goodyear Tire & R.	20⅝	19½
Greyhound Corp.	*10	9⅞
Great Northern Rly.	17½	16⅛
Great Western Sugar	27½	26½
Hecker Prods.	6⅛	6
Humble Oil	B 65½	64⅛
Int. Nickel	48½	47½
Int. Tel. (For. Is.)	7⅜	6⅞
Interstate Department	8¾	8¼
Kennecott	36	34½
Lambert Co.	10¼	10¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	30⅛	29⅝
Lockheed Aircraft	7⅞	7¼
Loew's Inc.	43⅝	41⅛
Lorillard	15⅜	15¾
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	32⅛	32⅛
Martin, Glenn L.	18	16⅞
Monsanto Chemical	83¾	80
Montgomery Ward	32¼	31
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 12⅞	B 12⅞
Nat. Cash Register	15¼	15⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 23⅝	B 23⅜
Nat. Dairy Products	13⅜	13
Nat. Distillers	20¾	20⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅛	6⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	19	18¼
New York Central	13½	12⅝
Niagara Hudson & Power	6⅞	6⅜
North Amer. Aviation	7¾	7⅜
North Amer. Co.	16⅞	16½
Northern Pacific	8¾	8⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25½	25¾
Pacific Lighting	35	B 34¾
Packard Motors	4⅛	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8	7⅝
" 1st pfd.	B 72	B 72
Pennsylvania Railroad	17¾	17
Phillips Petroleum	35⅜	33¾
Public Service of New J.	30	29¼
Pure Oil	10⅜	10½
Pure Oil 5% conv. pfd.	B 75½	B 73⅜
Radio Corp. of America	5⅞	5⅝
Republic Steel Corp.	16⅛	15⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36¾	36½
Schenley Distillers	20¾	20
" 5½% pfd.	B 79	B 79
Sears Roebuck	56¼	54
Shell Union Oil	13½	13⅛
Socony Vacuum	13¾	13⅛
South. Calif. Edison	21⅛	20⅝
Southern Pacific	13	12¼
Southern Railway	7¾	7¼
" $5 pfd.	13	11⅞
Standard Brands	7⅛	7
Standard Gas	3⅛	3⅛
" $7 pfd.	18¼	17
Standard Oil of New Jersey	47	45
Sterling Products	58½	56¼
Studebaker	5	4⅞
Swift International	B 23¼	23¾
Technicolor	18⅜	17⅝
Texas Corporation	39⅛	37⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅝	30⅛
Tide Water Associated Oil	13⅜	12½
Transamerica	10⅛	10
Twentieth-Century-Fox	20¼	19⅛
" pfd.	B 26¾	B 25½
Union Carbide & Carbon	72½	69½
Union Pacific	67⅛	63
United Aircraft (New)	24¼	23½
United Air Linese Transport	6⅞	6⅝
United Corporation	2¾	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	27⅜	27⅛
United Gas Corporation	3⅝	3½
United Gas Improvement	9⅝	9⅝
United Light & Power Co.	2⅛	2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	B 15¾	15¼
U. S. Rubber	30⅝	29⅝
" 8% non-cum.	76¼	74½
U. S. Smelting, Regfining	60	60
U. S. Steel	50⅞	49⅝
Vanadium	16	15¼
Warner Bros. Pictures	4⅞	4⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	84¼	82
Woodward Iron	15¼	14½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35	33¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	50	49
Brizil	15⅛	14⅝
Cities Service Power	52	51¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	54½	55
New England Gas & Elec.	B 51	50
Peru 6s 1961	9	9
Standard Gas & Elec.	B 47½	B 47
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	9½	9⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	82	81½

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	Mar. 15	22
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	6½	B 5
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 9½	9
Atlantic Refining Co.	22⅝	20½
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	15⅛	15
Bristol Myers	31¾	30
Consolidated Aircraft	16½	14½
Consumers Power $4.50	B 81	B 80½
Coty Inc.	3¾	3½
Crown Zellerbach	9¾	8¾
Cudahy Packing	14½	B 13½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 72¼	69⅛
Eitingon Schild	3¼	2½
Evans Wallover Lead 7%	B 6½	B 6
General Mills	54½	55½
Household Finance 5%	B 88	B 87
Howe Sound	**44½	35¾
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	23	16¾
Lerner Stores 4½% conv.	B 66	B 65½
Missouri Pwer & Lt.	B 82	B 80
Mountain City Copper	6⅝	5⅝
Nash Kelvinator	8¾	8⅛
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	51	B 46⅛
Pennroad Corp.	2⅛	2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	9½	8¼
United Biscuit	B 17¾	16½
BONDS		
Anglo-Chilean Nitrade	27¾	B 27
Argentine 4½s 1971	92¼	92
" 4s 1972	83½	85¼
Armour & Co. Deb.	90½	92

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 22.

Steady conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with prices early advancing on buying by Liverpool, co-operative brokers and the trade. Later, a reaction set in on general commission house liquidation, Wall Street and foreign selling and in sympathy with the setback in the stock market. At the close, quotations ranged from 7 to 11 points down from yesterday.

New low levels were set by rubber prices to-day, influenced by easier cables, the action of the stock market and trade selling. Commission house liquidation, however, found limited support, consisting chiefly of covering on the scale-down, while some factory interest also materialized. At the last call-over losses from 48 to 49 points were recorded.

A lower opening was recorded in the Chicago Wheat Pit on bearish Liverpool advices, the indifference of foreign interest, favourable European crop advices and predictions of moisture in the south-west. Later, prices rallied on shorts covering and buying against sales in Winnipeg. At the last call-over, gains from ⅛ to ½ of a cent were registered.

Reflecting the easiness of the London market, sugar prices here sagged on foreign, trade and producer selling. The offtake was poor. At the end of the day's trading, quotations ranged from ½ to one point lower from the previous day.

After ruling steady, silk prices quickly eased slightly on importers selling and the heaviness of securities. Material pressure, however, was lacking. Some operators believe that an improvement in demand for actuals is likely in the event of a clarification of uncertainties at the general outset. At the close, losses from ½ to 1 cent. were witnessed.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.60-63	—07	Mar.	8.73 N	—09
July	8.64-68	—09	May	13.35-35	—48
Oct.	8.66-68	—11	July	13.47-47	—48
Dec.	8.68-68	—09	Sept.	13.58-58	—48
Jan.	8.69 N	—11	Dec.	13.77-77	—49

New York Sugar No. 4 — Sept. 1.02-02½ —½ B/A
New York Silk — Mar. 1.55B-55½A—1

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	86-86⅛	+⅛	May	59¾-59¾	unc.
July	83¼-83⅜	+½	July	61½-61½	unc.

Winnipeg Wheat — May 115¾-115⅞—1⅞; July 107⅛-107⅛—1½
Montreal Silver — Mar. 45.10-30 —05 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Cable and Wireless Ltd.

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929=100.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Jan.	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8	71.5
Feb.	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6	73.7
Mar.	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.2	76.0	90.6	
Apr.	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7	
May	66.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.6	78.6	
June	66.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	73.5	
July	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	66.7	70.3	73.4	
Aug.	61.3	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	73.0	
Sept.	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7	72.6	
Oct.	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9	76.5	
Nov.	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	80.5	72.5	
Dec.	83.6	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	96.4	82.5	

Exchange Value of Dollar

Mexico City, Mar. 22.

The exchange value of the American dollar will be equal to 4 pesos, compared with the previous rate of 3.60 pesos, it was stated by the National Bank of Mexico to-day.

The Mexican Government, it was reported, expects to reopen the foreign exchange market within three days.—Reuter.

United States Selling Gold

Washington, Mar. 22.

An announcement made by the United States Treasury to-day disclosed that gold valued at $2,566,000 was sold to foreign countries on March 19 thus reducing the inactive gold fund to $1,185,468,000.—Reuter.

Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	22½	20¾
Bethlehem Steel 3¾s 1966	94⅜	95
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	46½	46½
Buenos Aires 4⅛—4⅜	60	56¾
Chic. City Rly. 1st 5s	46¼	46½
Chile Mortgage Bank 6s	B 15¼	14
Denver & Rio Grande	B 12	B 11
Elec. Power & Lt. 5%	67½	65¾
Erie 5s '67	13	12½
Jap. Government 5½s 1965	62¼	60¼
Minas Geraes (State of)	9¼	B 7⅝
Mortgage Bank	B 22⅜	B 22⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	68½	68
" " 5s 2030	75	71½
New England Power Ass.	83	82
Norway 4½s 1965	104	101⅝
Oslo 4½s 1955	103	100
Paramount Pict's S.F.	91	90
Republic of Colombia 6%	14⅝	13
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	79½	79
Rio Grande do Sol	9¼	8
Sao Paulo	8⅜	7½
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	46	42⅜
" '77	55	53
Sthrn. Rly.	41⅛	40

B—Bid.—*Ex Div. **—Ex.—Dividend on Mar. 17.—Reuter.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, March 24, 1938 (23rd day of 2nd moon)	Siccawei March 22 16.00	21.00	March 23 4.00	9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.94	29.97	29.97	30.03	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.05	+0.02	+0.07	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.01	+0.03	+0.06	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNE	NNW	NNW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	8.7	6.2	2.5	5.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	46.°0	45.°0	45.°1	50.°5	—	—
Humidity %	98	98	95	85	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	8	8	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.02	0.06	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 22	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.96	+0.13	30.15
Temp. Min. 43.°0 Max. 48.°7	45.°9	—9.°8	48.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.59	0.08	6.58

Date	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.54	5.53	5.51	5.50	5.49	5.47	5.46	5.45	5.43
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.07	6.08	6.09	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.12	6.13	6.13
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.55	1.39	2.18	2.55	3.30	4.05	4.39	5.14	5.52
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.31	0.24	1.18	2.13	3.11	4.08	5.07	6.09	19.12
Flood makes Shanghai	2.45	4.05	5.38	6.59	8.05	8.57	9.35	9.49	10.38
Ebb makes Shanghai	9.34	10.55	12.15	12.36	1.05	1.41	2.25	3.07	16.10
High Water at Woosung Bar	5.07	7.15	8.53	9.48	10.30	10.55	11.12	—	12.35

Morgan of T.V.A. Ousted

Washington, Mar. 22.

President Roosevelt to-day ousted Mr. Arthur E. Morgan, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, from office. Simultaneously, the President announced the appointment of Mr. Harcourt A. Morgan, one of the T. V. A. directors, to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Arthur Morgan's dismissal was expected in well-informed circles after he had ignored the President's orders to answer questions concerning the feud among the T. V. A. directors.—United Press.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Mar. 22.

An irregular tone prevailed on the Paris Bourse during to-day's session, with French counters easy and Internationals firm on favourable exchange quotations.

Internationals were further stimulated by arbitrage transactions.

Towards the close of the session, sharp buying of Rentes was in evidence, these closing above yesterday's levels.—Havas.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Mar. 23.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Anyo M.	—	O S K
Fooshing	Hongkong	Jardine
Chaksang	Tsingtao	Jardine
Sphinx	Hongkong	M M
Ahkwang	—	A P C
Tienkwang	Haimen	A P C
Shanghai M.	Japan	N Y K
Meinan	Ningpo	S V O C
Hansi	—	F E S S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Santerm	—	—
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger	Carlowitz
Hertha	—	—
Yamagata M.	Jap.	N Y K
Wusueh	Br.	B & S
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Emp. of Japan	Br.	Can. Pacific
Mikage M. 18	Jap.	N Y K
Taishan	Br.	Dodwell
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Wuhu	Br.	RTW
Kiangsu	Br.	FBW
Taiyuan	Br.	FBW
Min	Fr.	—
Zuiderkerk	Dut.	HW
Wantung	Br.	PW
Tjisadane	Dut.	HWP
Sphinx	Fr.	SHWHW
Agamemnon	Br.	HWP
Prometheus	Br.	HWP
Fooshing	Br.	RTW
Chaksang	Br.	RTW
Shanghai M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Scharnhorst	Ger.	SHWHW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Sandwich	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	—
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Parrott	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	—
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Hino M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Inatzema	Jap.	Dest.	5/6 B.
Konso M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
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Mankwo M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	8 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Dest. 15	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Dest. 16.	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Dest. 21	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Transport	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Mar. 22.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.13, Paris 1927, Amsterdam 72.50, London 12.374.

Paris quoted sterling at 163.75 to 164.13 and the U.S. dollar at 33.06.—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Coins Reach U.S.

New York, Mar. 22.

The ss. American Trader to-day brought 2,660 boxes of Chinese silver coins from London. The value of this shipment was estimated to be $4,500,000.—United Press.

Rubber Output for Feb.

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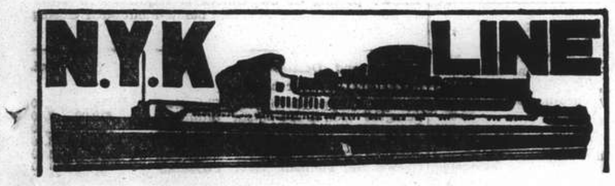

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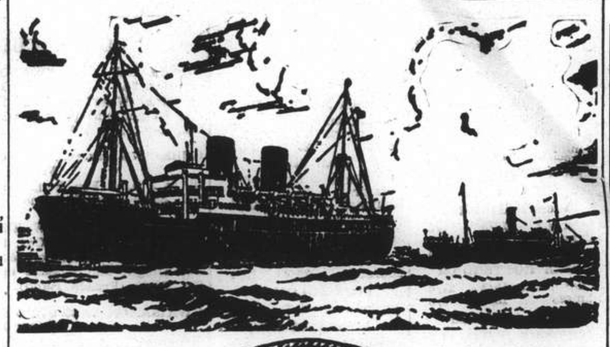

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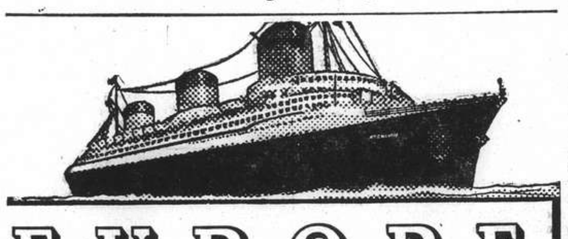

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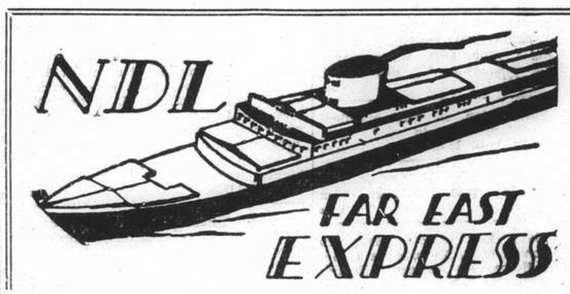

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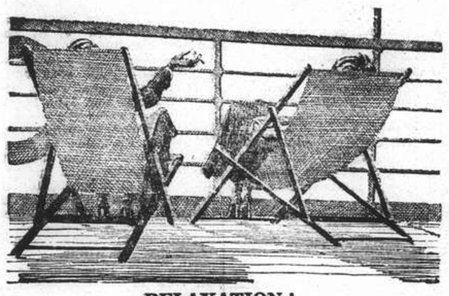

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Mentor	12/3	23/4
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From GOTHENBURG		
Java	3/2	7/4
From HAMBURG		
Frankfurt	23/3	5/5
Tirranna	31/3	8/5
Gneisenau	9/4	15/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Bellerophon	16/3	27/4
Ramses	18/3	5/5
From ANTWERP		
Gaasterkerk	21/3	14/5
From MARSEILLES		
Katori M.	1/3	29/3
D'Artagnan	18/3	15/4
From GENOA		
Victoria	18/3	11/4
From PORT SAID		
Isar	14/3	11/4

From PORT SAID		
D'Artagnan	23/3	15/4
Grootekerk	16/3	16/4
Corfu	23/3	17/4
From SUEZ		
Protesilaus	8/3	6/4
Potsdam	22/3	9/4
Neumark	17/3	20/4
From ADEN		
Soudan	21/3	17/4
From PORT SUDAN		
Touraine	20/3	15/4
From COLOMBO		
Burgenland	17/3	8/4
From KARACHI		
Rawalpindi	20/3	3/4
Himalaya	14/3	11/4
From SINGAPORE		
C. Rosso	22/3	28/3
Behar	22/3	31/3
Oldenburg	19/3	31/3
Sarpedon	20/3	1/4
J. Laborde	24/3	1/4
Java	23/3	7/4

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
St. Traveler	8/2	28/3
Javanese Pr.	—	5/4
C. Lyons	21/2	21/4
Tweedbank	7/3	25/4
Silverwalnut	—	9/5
C. Derby	17/3	18/5
Lossiebank	7/4	27/5

From NEW YORK		
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
From YOKOHAMA		
Naldera	22/3	29/3
Haruna M.	10/4	18/4
From KOBE		
Sphinx	27/3	29/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN		
Bontekoe	10/4	13/5
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	2/4	9/5

From MOMBASA		
Roggeveen	21/3	13/4
From RABAUL		
Nellore	23/3	6/4

CHINA PORTS

From CHINWANGTAO		
Sontay	14/4	18/4
From DAIREN		
Zuiderkerk	22/3	4/4
From TIENTSIN		
Kwaisang	—	26/3
Taksang	—	30/3
From TONGKU		
Shengking	22/3	26/3
Chengtu	—	26/3
From TAKU		
Aeneas	22/3	2/4
From CHEFOO		
Kingyuan	22/3	25/3

From HSIN SENKONG		
Siangwo	23/3	24/3
From AMOY		
Chekiang	20/3	24/3
From SWATOW		
Kiangsu	23/3	26/3
From HONGKONG		
Tingsang	—	26/3
Soochow	22/3	26/3
Eumaeus	23/3	26/3
Tsinan	21/3	26/3
Kanchow	22/3	27/3
Hangsang	—	29/3
Sinkiang	25/3	30/3
Taiyuan	26/3	30/3
Kaying	31/3	5/4
From FORMOSA		
Chosa M.	—	24/3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Mar. 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 24, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-3

SHUNTIEN Mar. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 24, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-3

FOOSHING Mar. 25. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, March 25, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-3

PROMETHEUS Mar. 25. DAIREN.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 25-3

MARION MOLLER Mar. 26. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the ss. Marion Moller, Captain Fowler, on Saturday, March 26, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11079. 26-3

TINGSANG Mar. 27. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 27. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Mar. 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 24, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-3

CHEKIANG Mar. 26. NINGPO (Cargo only).—From French Bund on Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-3

KIANGSU Mar. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Monday, March 28, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-3

KWAISANG Mar. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, March 28, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-3

TSINAN Mar. 28. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, March 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-3

KINGYUAN Mar. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 29, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-3

SOOCHOW Mar. 29. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 29, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SCHARNHORST Mar. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-3

NALDERA Mar. 29. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-3

SPHINX Mar. 30. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 30-3

SHANTUNG Mar. 31/Apr. 1. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11350. 31-3

AENEAS Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-4

AMERICA

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AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Apr. 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-4

Vessels Discharging

AGAMEMNON. From Liverpool arrived on March 22, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 31, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, March 28, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 26-3

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, March 24.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	*18.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*19.00	7.30
Wenchow	Don Luis	10.30	11.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Chaksang	13.00	13.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fooshing	16.30	18.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fooshing	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Tembien X	18.30	19.00
Foochow	F. Consolini X	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, March 25			
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez and Europe	Scharnhorst A	9.30	11.30
Hongkong and Canton	Scharnhorst	11.00	11.30
H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, March 26.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tingsang X	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang X	18.30	19.00
Ningpo	Chekiang	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time-subject to alterations.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, March 25, due London April 20.
ss. Conte Rosso via Suez, March 28, due London April 24.
ss. Naldera via Suez, March 28, due London April 30.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London, and Hongkong-Australia) per Scharnhorst, 11.30 a.m. on March 25, due Marseilles and London April 7.

Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Scharnhorst, 11.30 a.m. on March 25, due San Fransico April 5.

Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Scharnhorst, 11.30 a.m. on March 25, due Amsterdam April 10, London April 11.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

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CYCLOPS. From Gdynia and Continental Ports. Cargo ex this vessel arrived per Glengarry on March 21, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 31, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, March 26, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 25-3

GLENGARRY. From London arrived on March 21, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 31, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, March 26, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 25-3

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